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## NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY HOST

New England Federation Holds Two-Day Session in Andover.  
Addresses Made by Prof. Warren K. Moorehead  
and Principal Nathan C. Hamblin.

At the meeting of the New England Federation of Natural History Societies on Friday and Saturday of last week in the Pundard High School, some fifteen of the affiliated organizations were represented by delegates, while seven or eight others presented reports by letter. The exhibits included the birds belonging to the Andover Natural History Society, a collection of shells, which was named for the society by visiting delegates, a study collection of spiders by J. H. Emerson, a part of the botanical collections of Mr. Guttererson, and an interesting set of Indian arrowheads and other artifacts by Winthrop Boutwell and William Harnden Foster.

At the Friday evening meeting the seating capacity of the Pundard Lecture Room was taxed by members of the various associations assembled to hear Professor W. K. Moorehead, who presented a very interesting talk on the Indians, illustrated by means of lantern views. His picture of the Indians, and one which he studiously defends, is that of a race which to maintain its natural rights was obliged to defend itself against aggressions of the incoming white people. He noted humorously how the cowboy of the movies rescues the heroine from the wild savages, and incidentally remarked that from his knowledge of the frontier, the young lady would be safer with the Indians than with the cowboys. The slides gave evidence from time to time of the intelligence and competence of the Indians.

The meeting of Saturday began with the customary roll call, with nearly all the federated societies making short reports of progress. Principal N. C. Hamblin of Pundard gave an interesting sketch of the natural history of Andover, which with its varied topography finds place for many kinds of flora. Incidentally he touched on the geology of the lenticular hills and eskers, spoke especially of the important esker, Indian Ridge, and went on to the discussion of outcropping ledges. This diversity of surface with some of the historical byways, make tramping in the town a pleasure. The animals are not especially distinctive, but there are most excellent opportunities for the study of birds.

Professor Moorehead took occasion to speak of what might perhaps be termed "pirate" work in investigation of Indian burial places. Some parties have been known to enter the territory that is near an established museum in New England without the courtesy of notifying the museum officials. If within the borders of a state there are men with the necessary knowledge and equipment for archaeological research, with suitable museums for the display of exhibits, the state undoubtedly has a prior claim, but where such facilities are lacking, Professor Moorehead is emphatic in placing skillful scientific research before a more question of state's rights.

Following a collation prepared by the committee of ladies with Mrs. Frank M. Foster at their head, the delegates, whose

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## SORORITY ENJOYS SUPPER

Alpha Phi Chi of South Church Plans Activities for Coming Season—New Members Proposed

Thirty-five members of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the South church gathered in the vestry last evening for the first fall meeting.

Seated about the tables attractively decorated with marigolds and asters arranged in pumpkin receptacles they partook of the following delicious menu: tomato bisque, vegetable salad, rolls, relishes, coffee, ice cream and cake.

The supper arrangements were planned by Mrs. William Bateson, Mrs. Richard Abbott, Miss Esther Colby, Miss Annie Stone, Mrs. Roy Dearborn and Mrs. Robert Soutar.

At the business meeting, which followed the supper, it was voted to appropriate money annually for flowers for the church. A bakery sale will be held in the Ames butter store on October 22, and the following committee was appointed: Mrs. Philip Hardy, Mrs. Robert Soutar, Mrs. Raymond Brickett, Mrs. Carl Gahan, Mrs. Clifford Dunnells, Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. James P. Christie.

Several new names were proposed for membership and plans were discussed for the coming season. A play will be given and a "Trip around the world." The new programs were distributed and the meeting closed with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again."

The program 1925-1926:

October 1—Supper at church.  
October 15—Business meeting.  
October 29—Hallowe'en party.  
November 12—Business meeting.  
December 3—Initiation.  
December 17—Christmas party.  
January 7—Business meeting.  
January 21—Business meeting and social.  
February 4—Social.  
February 18—Business meeting.  
March 4—Business meeting and social.  
March 18—Initiation.  
April 1—April fools' party.  
April 15—Business meeting.  
April 29—Business meeting and social.  
May 11—Mother and daughter banquet.  
May 27—Election of officers.

To Hold Jungle Feast at Berry Pond

The most popular outing of the Andover Natural History society, the jungle feast, will be held at Berry pond Saturday afternoon. The supper cooked outdoors is always excellent and the fall coloring of the foliage about the pond will be sure to be a feast for the eye.

Wright's barge will leave the Pundard school at 2.45. Members are asked to carry their dessert and a small fee will be asked for the more substantial part of the feast.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

George Kripe of Walnut avenue is ill at his home.

Phillips academy will play Dean academy Saturday, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scobie of Harding street have removed to Chandler road.

Ralph Coleman formerly of this town renewed acquaintances here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bansley and family of Main street have moved to Houlton, Me.

Miss Rose Lefebvre of Stevens street is reported to be recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Gertrude A. Franklin of Woodland road has returned to Wellesley college for her senior year.

Henry McIntyre has returned to his home in town after spending several months in Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy of Shawshen road are enjoying a motor trip to Briarcliff Manor, New York.

Francis Biery of Salem street, who has been ill in Jackson, N. H., has recovered and is now at his home in town.

Townsmen readers who are not regular subscribers should look for coupon with special offer on Page 4 of this issue.

Misses Frances Dalton, and Margaret Bullock, returned to their studies at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Baker of Pasadena, California, were guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. R. Holmes on Bartlett street.

Thompson-Starrett Co. of New York have awarded the contract for the plumbing, heating and ventilation work in the new Phillips Academy Auditorium Building, to W. H. Welch Co., of Andover.

See new "ad" for Loring street service station, South Lawrence, on Page 5. The proprietor, George Sellars, was formerly an Andover man, and will make a special effort to please local patrons. He is featuring Dunlop tires and Quaker State oil.

The Remembrance committee of The King's Daughters of the South church is holding a bakery sale this afternoon from two to five o'clock, in the vacant store in the Musgrove building. There is potato salad, cooked food, candy and salted nuts for sale. The public is very cordially invited to patronize this sale.

The Delta club will conduct the first of a series of dancing parties in the K. of C. hall Saturday evening. The committee in charge of these dances have labored energetically for the past several weeks completing arrangements and now every indication points to success. The members of the football squad at Pundard high school are to be the invited guests Saturday. The Buckley-Franks orchestra will furnish music.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNulty of Stevens street have removed to St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Grahame D. Johnson and daughter, Mary, have returned to their winter home in Reading, Pa.

Miss Hannah Carter of Malden was a week-end guest of Mrs. Frank M. Foster at her home on Summer street.

Michael Cashman of the American Railway Express company has returned to his duties after enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Toohy of Abbot street are spending several days at the Poland Springs house, Poland Springs, Maine.

Stephen Boland of Orchard street returned to his duties as clerk in the local post office Tuesday, after enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation.

William Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hatch of Florence street, returned Saturday from California, where he has been located for the past two years.

Mrs. Matthew S. McCurdy is at the Isam Infirmary suffering from a fractured hip, the result of a fall which occurred at her home at 60 Bartlett street on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Mrs. Charles Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of this town arrived on the S. S. Scythia from Scotland Monday. They have been abroad all summer.

Miss Cynthia Smith, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Arthur H. Smith of Ann Arbor, Mich., who is a student at Durham, N. H., was a week-end guest of Miss Mabel Carter of Bartlett street.

The first of a course of ten lectures on current history will be given by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson in the November club house on October 9 at 3.15. Tea with a social hour will follow the lecture.

The first game to be played by the Pundard high school football team for the season will be played on Saturday with Manning high school of Ipswich on the playstead. The game will start at 2.30 o'clock.

E. A. Peabody & Son Co. of Lawrence, have awarded the contract for the plumbing, heating and ventilation in the new Allen street School, Lawrence, to the W. H. Welch Co. of Andover.

A devotional meeting of the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters, will be held at the South church vestry next Monday evening, at 7.45 o'clock. The leader will be Mrs. F. H. Foster.

Box 36, was rung in about 9.50 o'clock last Friday evening for a fire located in a shack near the home of George Dumont off Salem street. The shack was at one time used for a camp. It is thought that the fire was set. No damage was done to surrounding property and very little to the shack.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. George Mackenzie of Moosup Conn., spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abbott are occupying their newly purchased home at 71 Bartlett street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Swanton of Carmel road have returned from a motor trip through Maine.

Mrs. Henry W. Barnard who has been ill at her home on Elm square is reported as improving slowly.

Miss Sibyl Kidder of Phillips street left town on Wednesday to resume her studies at Miss Hall's school in Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Avery have moved from the Phelps house at 137 Main street to the Crawford house, 36 Morton street.

Mrs. Gertrude Bevin returned on Saturday to her home at 94 Main street after spending the summer at West Boxford.

Miss Minerva Ramsdell of Summer street returned Monday to Smith college, where she will take up her studies in the senior class.

Mrs. Frances Crawford and two sons, left town on Wednesday for Princeton, N. J., where Mrs. Crawford has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Allen of Cheshire, Conn., were guests this week of Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. Colver J. Stone of Locke street.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cunningham and family of Pundard avenue, left town on Wednesday to take up their residence in Holyoke.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Toohy recently of Lawrence are occupying the house recently purchased from Mrs. Edgar G. Holt on Abbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts and family are occupying the house at 26 Elm street, recently occupied by Everett M. Lundgren, who recently removed to the westerly side of the house, number 24.

The South church parishioners residing south of Chestnut street will entertain the parishioners residing north of Chestnut street at a supper to be held in the church vestry Tuesday evening.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will elect officers for the coming year at a regular meeting in the K. of C. rooms Monday evening, October 5. Other business of importance will also be transacted. President John Traynor will preside.

A meeting of the girls of Mrs. Elmer Brown's class in the Free church Sunday school was held recently at the home of the teacher and the class was organized, under the name of the Alice Freeman Palmer class. Officers were elected as follows: President, Eleanor W. Ramsdell; vice president, Helen Skeat; secretary, Esther Valentine; treasurer, Evelyn Marr. There are ten in the class.

## RAID MADE IN WEST ANDOVER

Farmhouse in Remote Section Again the Scene of Illegal Manufacture in Spite of Previous Raids.  
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## FIREMEN'S GET-TOGETHER

Supper at Fire Station Is Followed by Speeches by Chief Emerson, Captain Todd, and Musical Program

The members of the Andover fire department, both permanent and call men, held their annual get-together in the Central fire station Wednesday evening. A spirit of comradeship prevailed during the entire evening and all were agreed that the get-together was one of the best ever held by the organization.

Remarks were made during the evening by Chief Charles F. Emerson and Captain Henry Todd. A fine musical program completed the entertainment, one of the features of which was the singing of "Kissing Cup," by William Stevens. Mr. Stevens, who is noted hereabouts for his ability in this line, gave it in his inimitable manner and was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his efforts.

Captain Henry Todd who acted as toastmaster, called upon several members of the department for remarks.

Chief Charles F. Emerson during his talk spoke of the wonderful showing that has been made during the past year by the Andover fire department. Many compliments have been paid, Chief Emerson said, by both insurance officials and townspeople. In conclusion, Chief Emerson thanked the members of the fire company for their fine work and said that the coming year would bring even greater results.

William Stevens, who has been a member of the call department for the past few years, came in for words of congratulation when it was announced that he was celebrating the twentieth anniversary of his coming to the country. He was promptly called on for remarks. Mr. Stevens created considerable mirth when he informed the gathering that his first few days in the U. S. were luckless ones, but since that time, he has come to learn that nowhere could he have advanced so rapidly.

An appetizing menu was served by Caterer Rhodes, consisting of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, green peas, pickles, rolls, coffee, cake, fancy cookies, and ice cream. Eighteen members partook of the spread.

After enjoying the musical program, cards were played for the remainder of the evening.

Among those present were Chief Charles F. Emerson, Captain Henry Todd, Lieutenant Albert Cole, Timothy Madden, Kerr Sparks, Fred Collins, Archibald McLaren, William Ray, William Lyle, Fred Adams, Ralph Baker, William Collins, Henry Pomeroy.

A token of esteem was sent by the members of the department to the home of the Deputy Chief Lester Hilton, who was unable to attend the banquet on account of a recent bereavement. Lieutenant Albert Cole carried the message.

What is considered the largest still ever uncovered in this vicinity was discovered early Wednesday afternoon on Webster street in West Andover. Its proprietor, Frank Paschoric, was arrested on a charge of illegal manufacturing and was fined \$100. Paschoric was suspected by the Lawrence police as a source of the Lawrence liquor supply, and having followed him to his house on Webster street, armed with a search warrant, the still was discovered in operation. With a capacity of turning out over 100 gallons at a batch, it is believed to have been running for several months and to have been one of the main arteries through which distilled liquor has flowed into Lawrence and the surrounding towns.

The plant was situated in a house far off the roadway, which had already been raided three times while it was tenanted by other occupants. It is said that Paschoric is employed during the night at a Lawrence mill and that with his wife's assistance, it was possible to keep the still running twenty-four hours a day.

Officer Dailey of Andover and Officers George C. Sweeney, Jeremiah J. O'Connor and Albert E. Blood of Lawrence made the raid and destroyed fifteen barrels of mash. Only about two gallons of distilled liquor was found.

Equipment used in distilling was seized together with the still and several trips to Andover police headquarters were necessary to take care of the still and other materials.

## Carillon Recital on Sunday

The program of the recital on the Carillon of the Memorial Tower at Phillips Academy, Sunday afternoon at 3.30 will be as follows:

Bourree (from the second violin sonata)	Bach
Priere	Diedrich
Sonatina	Playm
Menuet	Bussell
Sarabande	Hendel
Sonata in A major	Alcort
Humoresque	Debrah
Chaconne (Written for the Carillon at Malines)	Durand

## Bowling League Organizes

The Andover duck pin league has organized for the season of 1925-26, and will commence on its schedule Tuesday night at the Essex street alleys. Four teams comprise the league, Carroll's, Porter's, Sutcliffe's and McCarthy's. Henry Porter was recently elected president of the league with William McCarthy as secretary.

The makeup of the four teams follows: Carroll's—Charles Warden, John Clifford, David Strackan, Alexander Skeat, Henry Moore, Edward Henderson. Sutcliffe's—John Kelley, William Dobbie, Fred Westcott, Christopher Murphy, James Davidson, William McLaughlin. Porter's—Jeremiah Looney, George Saunders, Arthur Rodgers, Bartley Smalley, Oliver Hutton, James Bateson. McCarthy's—Louis Lefebvre, William Boyd, Alfred Nicoll, Arthur Mitchell, Hugh Davies, John Henault.

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## THEATRES

### ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today  
Ernest Torrence in "Welcome Home"  
May McAvoy in "The Mad Whirl"  
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow  
Thomas Meighan in "The Man Who Found Himself"  
"The Galloping Hoofs."  
"The Pacemakers" with Go-Getter Cast.  
Pathe News.

Monday-Tuesday, Oct. 5-6  
"The Pony Express" (James Cruze's  
Successor to "The Covered Wagon")  
Comedy.  
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 7  
Hoot Gibson in "Taming the West."  
Greatest Circus Mystery.  
"Tourist De Luxe," comedy.  
Pathe News.

Thursday, Oct. 8  
Bebe Daniels in "The Crowded Hour."  
Shirley Mason in "Scandal Proof."  
Carro Comedy.

Friday, Oct. 9  
Betty Compson in "Eve's Secret."  
Jack Hoxie in "Riding Thunder."  
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, Oct. 10  
Reginald Denny in "I'll Show You the Town."  
"The Fighting Ranger."  
"Pigskin" comedy.  
Pathe News.

### A Notable Cast in Paramount's "Pony Express"

A notable cast has been assembled in James Cruze's new Paramount production, "The Pony Express," to be shown at the Colonial Theatre on Monday and Tuesday.

Betty Compson has the leading feminine role. Ricardo Cortez appears as the hero of the story, a pony express rider. Ernest Torrence, as Ascension Jones, is a blacksmith and religious fanatic. Wallace Berry has a part which scintillates with real humor throughout. All four players are featured in the principal roles of the production, written for the screen by Walter Woods from the story by himself and Henry James Forman.

George Bancroft, veteran character actor, has the important part of the villain, Jack Slade, Superintendent of the Overland Stage in Julesburg.

An interesting characterization is that of the half-breed Indian, Charlie Brent, played by Frank Lackteen. John Fox, Jr., who has grown considerably since he played the part of the tobacco-chewing boy in "The Covered Wagon," also has an important part in the story.

Al Hart has the role of Senator Glen, William Turner the part of William Russell, and Rose Tapley is the aunt.

Baby Vondell Darr and Charles Gerson complete the line-up.

After Two Years in New York and a Year in Chicago, Beaton Will See "Seventh Heaven"

"Seventh Heaven," the classic of love and thrill which kept John Golden's name emblazoned in the lights of Broadway for two years, will have its New England premiere at the Tremont Theatre, Boston, next Monday night, beginning a limited engagement. A year in Chicago has further delayed the record-smasher but playgoers of the Hub and neighboring cities will be rewarded for their long wait with a brilliant cast and a play that will be held in grateful memory, along with "Lightnin'," "Turn to the Right," "The First Year," "Three Wise Fools" and the other Golden successes.

But "Seventh Heaven" differs radically from the other Golden plays. Its scenes are laid in Paris and while it is in no sense a war play, the world conflict gives its story a lurid background. Love and courage are its themes and in the regeneration of Diane, a wife of the Paris slums, and her "man," a roistering streetwasher named Chico, there is even a note of the spiritual. Where the other Golden classics were cross-sections of everyday American life, "Seventh Heaven" brings to the stage splashes of gay foreign color but with the same elements of fun, pathos and gentle humanity still in evidence.

Ann Forrest, a young Danish actress who abandoned a promising screen career to join the Golden forces, will be seen as Diane and Louis D'Arcy, a Belgian who was trained in the Theatre Odeon and Mme. Rejane's repertoire company, Paris, has the role of Chico. Others in the cast are Grace Menken, John W. Ransome, W. H. Post, Remy Carpen and Isabel West. Mr. Ransome is well remembered by older playgoers as the German brewer in "The Prince of Pilsen" in which he frequently inquired "Were you ever in Zinzinnati?"

A special holiday matinee is announced for announced for Monday, October 12 — Columbus Day.

### "Amphibious" Boat

In Finland a boat that climbs out of the water on rails and then proceeds as a railway coach, has been invented.

### O'Connell Heads Advertising Men

John F. O'Connell of the O'Connell-Ingalls Advertising Agency, was elected Chairman of the New England Council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies at the annual meeting held Monday at the Boston City Club, succeeding A. E. Greenleaf of The Greenleaf company. Franklin P. Shumway was elected vice-chairman and Harold F. Barber secretary-treasurer, succeeding Carl E. Shumway. Mr. Barber was the first secretary of the council when it was organized in 1917. Mr. Greenleaf was elected representative to the Executive Board, of the A. A. A.

The new head of the New England division of the "Four A's" is chairman of the Boston Chamber of Commerce Committee of Fuel, and was one of the onefers called into the recent meeting of the New England Governors by Governor Fuller. He was publicity director of the Food and Fuel Administration during the war, acting as aid of James J. Storrow and the late Henry B. Endicott. Previous to his embarking in the advertising agency field he was publicity director of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation. When the Halifax disaster occurred in 1917, Mr. O'Connell was sent as Commissioner of Relief in charge of the half-million cargo on the steamship "North Land."

The Council consists of those advertising agencies with New England offices who meet the ethical standards of the American Association of Advertising Agencies and gain membership after investigation proves that they have the requisite business experience, advertising ability, financial responsibility and adequate agency organization. The agencies are J. W. Barber, Harrows & Richardson, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, George Batten Company, Inc., S. A. Conover Company, A. W. Ellis Company, Albert Frank Company, The Greenleaf Company, Charles W. Hoyt, Inc., John J. Morgan, Inc., H. B. Humphrey Company, O'Connell-Ingalls, P. F. O'Keefe, Franklin P. Shumway Company, Walter B. Snow & Staff, Inc., Street & Finney, Inc., Walter Thompson Company.

### Smith & Dove Win Close Soccer Game

Paddy Coleman's Smith & Dove team defeated the General Electric's Lynn in an industrial league game Saturday at the Smith & Dove field, 3 to 2.

Andover won the toss and set Lynn to play with the sun in their faces. Lynn started on the attack right away, but the defensive play of Davey and Gentiles held them back.

Walton who was playing a great game for the visitors kept the Andover team's defense working hard all the time. General Electric were the first to score. After about twenty minutes of play, Walter Mathers by a combined effort put Lynn ahead. Walter scoring with a first timer.

After the set-back Smith & Dove put more pep into their play, and shortly before half-time, Mills equalized.

The second half saw both teams striving hard to take the lead, with the defense of both teams an outstanding feature.

Good football was the general order with neither side holding any advantage. Mills and Craig changed places and the change brought the desired result, as Craig receiving the ball from Doherty ran between the backs and put Smith & Dove ahead with a fine effort.

The Electric's came back strong, however, and again Walton was instrumental in making the equalizing goal. Hughes saving his first attempt and before he could clear, dashing on and playing the ball into the net, making the score two all.

Fast end-to-end play followed without either side gaining any advantage until a few minutes before time. Craig put Andover ahead with the winning goal from a corner kick, with a good headed on effort that was roundly applauded by the fans.

Time was called with General Electric attacking and the score Smith & Dove 3, General Electric 2.

The summary:  
Smith & Dove: g. A. Martin  
J. Gentiles, r.b.  
J. Lowe, c.h.b.  
D. Anderson, l.h.b.  
G. Cruikshanks, l.f.  
J. McAvoy, o.f.  
J. Mills, c.f.  
P. Doherty, i.f.  
G. Craig, o.i.

Result: Smith & Dove 3, General Electric 2.  
Goals: scored by Mills 1, by Craig 2, by Walton 2. Referee: W. Hulst. Linesmen: A. Ness and T. Douglas. Time: 45-minute halves.

### "The Miracle" History Is Most Interesting One

The announcement that Morris Gest is to present "The Miracle" in the Boston Opera House for five weeks, beginning Wednesday evening, October 28, already has stirred up no end of curiosity and interest. Almost everywhere one hears on either side of him, "Just what is 'The Miracle'—what is it all about?"

From all accounts, it not only is the biggest production in the history of the theatre, a mammoth "show," but "The Miracle" is a gift to the public, a great art convention. Such has been the effect produced by "The Miracle" in London and other European capitals, New York and Cleveland. Such undoubtedly will be the case when "The Miracle" is seen here, with all New England making excursions to Boston to witness this great art-drama-pantomime spectacle.

Accordingly, a little "Miracle" history will be of interest to our readers: "The Miracle" was born at the Olympia, London, in 1911 where it played to 30,000 people a day. It then was produced with great triumph in Berlin, Stockholm, Vienna, and in fifteen other European capitals. Finally, through the combined efforts of Otto Kahn, the great New York banker, and Morris Gest, producer of the world's greatest spectacles, "The Miracle," was staged in New York, in the Century theatre, which was transformed into a great Cathedral interior for its presentation, under the direction of Max Reinhardt, and played there for ten months, during which time the box office receipts were \$2,400,000.

Then the city of Cleveland raised a huge guaranty fund for "The Miracle" to be presented there, under civic auspices, and in three weeks it played to 139,994 people with receipts of \$401,000.

On the 28th of September "The Miracle" was presented in Music hall, Cincinnati, also under civic auspices, and also with a large guaranty fund. This engagement will also be for three weeks.

From Cincinnati, with a two weeks' interval to allow for taking down the production and great Cathedral interior in Cincinnati, transporting it in seventy cars by special trains to Boston, and to install the mammoth production in the Boston Opera House, which likewise will be transformed into a magnificent Cathedral interior for "The Miracle," this super spectacle will come to Boston.

Here Mr. Gest will present "The Miracle" without a guaranty fund, preferring to take the entire responsibility on his own shoulders for the presentation in his own "home town." And, from the interest already being shown in the coming of "The Miracle," it is assured that Mr. Gest's own feeling of civic pride for Boston will be far supplanted by the people from all parts of New England. For, already the railroads, bus lines and other means of transportation are making preparations for special trains, excursions, and other means of taking care of the crowds who will rush here to see "The Miracle."

From Boston, at the conclusion of the engagement on December 5, "The Miracle" will go to St. Louis, where the municipality has raised a fund of \$125,000, for it to be presented there for four weeks.

The management wishes it to be known that tickets for all performances of "The Miracle" in the Boston Opera House may be ordered by mail direct from the theatre, and prospective patrons are earnestly advised to get their orders in well in advance, owing to the small seating capacity of the Boston Opera House, where Mr. Gest has been obliged to arrange for the removal of 600 seats in order to install this stupendous production.

The public seat sale for "The Miracle" will open on October 12, at the General Ticket Office in the Little Building, Boylston and Tremont Streets, Boston. Mail orders, however, may be sent direct to the Treasurer, Boston Opera House, enclosing self-addressed envelope for tickets to be mailed to the remitter.

Mr. Gest is keeping the prices for the Boston engagement of "The Miracle" at the same old figure that was the rule in Cleveland, and will be in Cincinnati and St. Louis, in which three cities the presentation of "The Miracle" is a civic enterprise. The prices range from \$1.10 to \$4.40, including war tax, for the evening performances; and from \$1.10 to \$3.30, including war tax, for the popular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday, as well as for the extra matinees to be given on Election Day and Thanksgiving Day with no increase in prices.

Mr. Gest is arranging for local branch offices for the sale of tickets for "The Miracle" in various outlying communities throughout New England, and the railroads

and railroad-controlled bus lines are making arrangements for special excursions at reduced rates for patrons from all over New England desiring to witness this super spectacle. For further details prospective patrons are advised to consult the local railroad ticket agent, and the proprietor of the leading book store, music shop or school in each locality.

### Accident at Corner of Whittier and Summer Streets

A touring car, owned and operated by Charles Appleton of North Andover, and a delivery truck of the Hethrington stores were in a collision at the corner of Summer and Whittier streets, Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The truck, operated by Bancroft Pratt of Central street, was badly damaged, the two rear wheels being knocked off. A dented bumper was said to be the extent of the damage to the touring car. No one was injured.

### Punchard Seniors Elect Officers

The senior class of Punchard High school met in the school hall last week and re-elected George Adams, Oscar Swenson and Alfred Souter to the offices of president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively. All three served in an efficient manner last year. Reports were read by Oscar Swenson and Alfred Souter concerning the financial situation of the class.

### Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions have been recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds since last week:  
John J. Hurley to William D. McIntyre.  
Margaret R. Colby to Pearl C. Kenyon et al.  
William Odlin to Louise I. Maxwell.  
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## FEDERATION MEETING

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members had been increased by the arrival of members of the Mycological Club of Boston, separated into various parties. One group accepted Professor Moorehead's invitation to inspect the museum, a second was in search of mushrooms, a third quest on account of the dryness of the season, and a third, following the suggestion of Principal Hamblin, walked to Prospect Hill and studied the landscape from the tower, assisted by the local fire warden, George D. Evans of Middleton. Later in the afternoon the groups again met at Punchard to partake of a mushroom supper and to discuss their various experiences. Eleven of the mushrooms were found, several of which were edible.

The officers of the Federation wish to express the appreciation of the organization for the splendid arrangements and program of President Chase of the Andover association and his associates.

### Fraternal Organizations to Divide Responsibility

One of the most important meetings of the Andover Fraternal association was held Tuesday night in Fraternal hall. Plans were made for reorganization, and three members from each of the orders which make up the association were present, meeting with the directors.

It was voted to have one organization take charge of the affairs of the association for a year, have entertainments, and direct any affairs that might come up to make money for the building fund. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have charge for the rest of this year and until January 1927, then the Pythians and the Pythian Sisters will have charge for the year of 1927 until January 1928, and the Clan and its auxiliary the year of 1928 until January 1929.

This does not mean that the other organizations may not have any entertainments, but means that the orders in charge during the year will have general oversight of all that goes on. The other organizations are expected to help in all possible ways, and it is thought that in this way more will be accomplished.

Those who were on the committees that met with the directors Tuesday evening were Arthur Dodge, Jesse West and Thomas Thim from the Garfield Lodge of Pythians; Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. William Orr and Mrs. George Cline from the Pythian Sisters; Alexander MacKenzie, Edward Emslie and Ralph Berry from Andover lodge of Odd Fellows; Mrs. Edward Emslie, Mrs. Walter Buxton and Mrs. Ralph Berry from Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge; William Walker, Alfred Robb, and S. MacDermitt from Clan Johnstone; and Mrs. L. Coates, Mrs. George Petrie and Mrs. David Forbes from the Clan Auxiliary.

### Baptist C. E. Notes

Sunday evening at seven o'clock in the auditorium of the Baptist church the officers of the Christian Endeavor Society were installed for the new year. It proved to be a very impressive and beautiful service. Before turning the meeting over to James Purinton, State Alumni Supt. of Massachusetts who had charge of the installation, F. H. Eaton, a well known bass soloist of Lawrence sang, "I'm a Pilgrim, and I'm a Stranger." It was a pleasing addition to the service together with Mr. Arnold's music.

Abbot Foster, Citizens Superintendent of the Essex County Union, acting as marshal for the evening, then introduced James Purinton, of Beverly as installing officer; who requested the marshal to bring Mr. Bartlett to the front to assist in the ceremony. The visiting officers from out of town, Miss Arvilla Seavey, president of the Essex County Union, Miss Ruth Abbott, secretary of Essex County Union, Dick Wiggins, treasurer of Andover Union, Miss Dorothy Trotter, secretary of Andover Union, were then escorted to the front by the marshal. After a brief statement from each one of these officers concerning their experience in the work, they then escorted the newly appointed officers of the Baptist C. E. to the stand.

The pledge was read by Mr. Purinton and repeated by the incoming officers. All the members of the society present were asked to stand and pledge their allegiance to these leaders; then they repeated a pledge read by Mr. Purinton, calling for loyal service to the work. Mr. Purinton then offered the right hand of fellowship with his assurance and best wishes to the president and corps of workers. Mr. Bartlett offered the installing prayer after which the service was brought to a close when the audience stood and sang one verse of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," followed by the C. E. Benediction, recited in unison.

A special meeting of the Alumni committee was held Wednesday evening at the church for the purpose of drawing up the bylaws and making arrangements for obtaining a charter for the Alumni association.

The following officers were installed for the year: President, Raymond Wilson; vice president, Gladys Dennison; treasurer, Bart Smalley; secretary, Dora Dennison; publicity manager, Bruce Torrey; missionary, Miss Kerstead; prayer meeting, Margaret MacKenzie; corresponding secretary, Miss Effie Ross; flower, Robert Kerstead; junior, Harry Stanton; junior committee, Mrs. N. C. Bartlett.

Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dennison on High street, the meeting of the executive committee of the Baptist C. E. was held. The business from the last meeting was taken care of and attention was given more seriously to the new "standard chart" which the society has recently adopted. If the principles of this chart are faithfully carried out by all the members it must increase the membership and the high standard of the society.

The much talked about baked bean supper was next brought up and final arrangements were made to have it carried out Saturday, October 17, in the vestry of the Baptist church. Harry Stanton was given full authority to handle the finances.

Wednesday evening at the close of the prayer meeting a meeting was held to complete plans for organizing the Alumni C. E. Harry Stanton, acting as chairman, called for the report of the nominating committee which was as follows: Rev. C. N. Bartlett, Mrs. Mary Jackson and Perley Gilbert. The report of this committee nominated the following to serve as officers of the Alumni C. E.: Chairman, Jesse Billington; secretary, Mrs. John Bacon. The report was accepted and twenty-one members were enrolled which will in turn be sent in to Boston in order that a charter may be obtained.

This new department in the work was organized by the senior society, so as to increase the working force both in members and efficiency.

Next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry of the Baptist church the regular monthly business meeting and social will be held. As there is very important business to be acted upon all members are urgently requested to be present.

### C. E. Union Plans Season's Work

The thirty-eighth year of the Andover C. E. union had an auspicious start Monday evening when a large number of members, about one hundred in all, and a good many juniors met in the Baptist church. J. R. Carter presided over the business meeting, and devotional services were in charge of Miss Effie Ross, vice president of the union. Rev. Clinton Carvell of the North Andover society offered prayer. Reports of the secretary, treasurer and department superintendents were read and accepted.

In order to reward that society which had the largest number present, as well as that one having the largest percentage of members present, it was voted that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of the purchase of a shield to be awarded in that manner. This committee is to be composed of James Carter, chairman; Amelia Drew and William Barnett. In order to bring the societies into closer touch with each other, it was voted to make greater use of the Flying Squadron, and one was appointed consisting of Effie Ross, chairman; Herbert Otis and Fred Gould. It was also voted to have a convention committee appointed who would work on convention arrangements throughout the year. Wendall Kydd was appointed chairman of the committee and he is to appoint four others who will be named later.

Upon recommendation of the executive committee the union voted to conduct during the year three vesper services, the date and place to be announced later. The committee, which will be composed of the executive committee of the union, is to endeavor to secure some noted speakers for these services. The union also plans to hold a pageant at Christmas for the community, if suitable arrangements can be made.

Mr. Carter spoke on the new "Fidelity Campaign," which was launched in July at the Portland convention. Some of the features of the campaign are as follows: To memorize twenty passages of Scripture; to plan a year's work or program; introduce the C. E. World to every member; to study world citizenship; promote Golden Rule Sunday; teach Christian Endeavor; celebrate C. E. week; emphasize evangelism; organize new societies; register for London, 1926. The campaign will be conducted in Andover by the various department superintendents under the direction of the campaign superintendent, Miss Effie Ross.

The speakers of the evening, Miss Dorothy Trotter, and Miss Edna Albers, were given an opportunity to speak of the conference held in Northfield. They reported a very enjoyable time spent in study and recreation. While there they heard addresses by Dr. W. H. Foulkes, pastor of the Old Stone church, Cleveland, Ohio; Harry Holmes, secretary of the "Federation of the Churches of Christ," Rev. Alonzo Ray Petty of New York City, and Rev. Albert W. Jefferson of Lawrence. Rev. C. Norman Bartlett of the Baptist church of Northfield from the minister's point of view. The speakers urged other members of the union to attend future conferences to gain the same inspiration and help that they had gained. J. R. Carter and William Barnett spoke of the conference held last week in Worcester.

After the meeting a short entertainment was given by the members of the Baptist society and refreshments of cake, cookies, and punch were served.

### Mrs. Hutchins Given Surprise

Mrs. John Hutchins of Elm street was the guest of honor Tuesday evening when members of the Woman's Relief Corps gathered at the home of Mrs. Clare Norton, her daughter, with whom she lives, and presented her gifts in honor of her birthday. The event had been planned for August when Mrs. Hutchins observed her 80th birthday, but was postponed until she returned from an out-of-town visit.

A gift of gold was presented to Mrs. Hutchins by Mrs. Alexander Crockett in behalf of the corps, and a beautiful bouquet of carnations was given her by Mrs. Franklin Valentine. A number of gifts were individually presented her by members of the organization.

A social hour followed, including a musical program and refreshments. Mrs. Hutchins was born in Carlisle, Mass. She has lived in Andover for the past twenty years, being a member of the corps since coming to town. Her husband, who served in the Civil war, passed away three years ago. Those present at the event Tuesday were: Mrs. John Hutchins, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. Katherine Eaton, Miss Margaret McTernan, Mrs. Franklin Valentine, Miss Belle MacIntosh, Mrs. Joseph Nuckley, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. Charles Elander, Miss Sadie Hobbs, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Susan Wood, Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Mrs. Edwin Eastman, Mrs. Eunice Wade, Mrs. John Ralph, Mrs. Floyd Eastman, Mrs. Blaisdell, Miss Abbie Burt, Miss Jennie Thompson, Mrs. Hubert Mayo, Mrs. Thomas Platt and Mrs. George Mears.

### Battery Horse Show Draws Many

Horse-owners and fanciers to the number of three thousand were attracted to the second annual horse show conducted under the auspices of Battery C, 102nd Field Artillery, M.N.G., at the Methuen Armory, Saturday.

Beauty Lady, owned by Mrs. Wilbert J. Smith, was winner in the gentlemen's jumping class, third in the ladies' saddle class, second in the gentlemen's saddle class, second in ladies' jumping class.

In the ladies' saddle class Joey, owned by Jerome W. Ross was second. Victor, owned by W. F. Murch, was second in the mixed jumping class for horses fifteen hands high and under. Shrapnel, owned by Major Kellogg Boynton, was second in race for horses 15.2 and under entered from Lawrence, Lowell, Danvers, Andover, and Methuen.

The committee: Chairman, First Lieut. William I. Hart; James R. Bailey, Jr., Jerome W. Cross, Wilbur T. Cross, Dr. Henry F. Dearborn, Edward F. Mullen, Lieut. Col. Frank J. Killilea, Capt. Edward D. Sirois, First Lieut. William D. Miles, Second Lieut. James Ashworth, Sergt. Louis O. Martin.

Judges of saddle horses—Mrs. Frank H. Paige, Andover; Major William McCleave, U.S.A., Boston; Dr. J. H. Sparks, Lowell. Judges of jumping classes, races and military events—Lieut. Col. Frank J. Killilea, M.N.G.; Major William McCleave, U.S.A.; Dr. J. H. Sparks; Capt. Howard E. Camp, U.S.A.

Starter—Capt. Edward D. Sirois, M.N.G. Announcer—First Lieut. William D. Miles, M.N.G.

Scores—Sergt. George Jagger, Joseph Cullen, Edward J. Wade, Jr.

### Margaret Slattery Class Installed

The officers of the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church were installed on Sunday at the regular session of the class, by Miss Jennie Hinchcliffe, the leader. The officers for the year are as follows: President, Miss Jessie Cutts; vice president, Miss Nan Scobie; secretary, Miss Jessie Munroe; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick; flower committee, Miss Edna Brown; press committee, Miss Jean Gordon.

### Returns to Mt. Holyoke College

The opening of Mount Holyoke this year, in the eighty-eighth year of its existence, is especially interesting, because it marks the twenty-fifth year of President Woolley's administration, and the simultaneous completion of the \$3,000,000 endowment and building fund, which is to be paid in full on the thirty-first of December, the anniversary of President Woolley's actual assumption of the presidency. This endowment assures the future harmonious development of the college which is already one of the best equipped of the colleges for women.

Rachel Boutwell, 67 Shawshoe road, has returned to Mount Holyoke College for the academic year.

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12.00. Church School.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
6.30 Tuesday. The Harvest Supper.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.  
2.30 Thursday. Women's sewing meeting.  
7.30 Thursday. The I. B. G. sorority.  
3.30 Saturday. Boy Scouts.

## WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

**Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor**

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the parsonage.  
3.00 Wednesday. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. George M. Carter.  
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and conference.  
7.30 Thursday. Special meeting of parish in the vestry.  
7.45 Saturday. Stunt night and entertainment in the Grange hall

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

9.15. Sunday School at old Main Building of Phillips Academy.  
10.30. Morning service with sermon by Dean James A. Beebe of the Boston University School of Theology.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dean Beebe.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

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First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

## FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

**Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor**

10.30. Rally day at the Free church. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Praise."  
12.00. Promotion exercises in the main auditorium.  
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7.00 Tuesday. Grenfell chapter of X. B. K. Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Subject, "Problems for the National Council at Washington."  
6.00 Thursday. Junior choir.  
8.00 Thursday. Senior choir.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

**Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector**

9.00. Holy communion.  
9.30. Church School.  
9.45. Rector's Bible class.  
10.45. Holy communion and sermon.  
7.00 Wednesday. Sir Galahad Club.  
3.00 Thursday. Woman's Guild at rectory.  
7.45 Thursday. Phillips Brooks chapter.  
7.30 Friday. Choir: boys and men.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

**Rev. C. Norman Bartlett**

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "Building Walls." Special music.  
12.00. Bible School Rally Day service.  
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6.00. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7.15. Evening service under the auspices of the Philatheas.  
7.45 Monday. Monthly business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society.  
7.45 Wednesday. Business meeting of the church. Very important.  
6.00 Thursday. Buffet supper and teachers' meeting at the home of Mrs. C. N. Bartlett, 32 Chestnut Street.

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### To Have and to Hold

(The Unfavorable Balance of Brains)

The humblest New England village usually points with pride to the fact that it has sent out into the business or professional world some man who has since risen to great importance. Natives in our country towns take pleasure in telling how they went to school with a man who has become president of some large Boston concern and often they delight in singling out a certain house as the birthplace of a war hero, or of a well-known financier.

These men who have made a mark for themselves usually left their native town and went to the large cities. In other words, the cities drain the country of its most talented men, in the same way that they drain the country of its produce. Rural communities need to export the products of their fields, but is it well that they should lose so many of their capable men? If an industry which has been situated in a small town proposes to leave, everyone becomes interested and tries to have it "remain at home." But if a bright young man plans to leave town he is allowed to do so without the slightest resistance. His place will probably be filled by someone who left his home town to take this place.

Promising young men leave town partly because they feel the "wanderlust" common to youth. They tend to concentrate at the large centers about which they have heard so much. There they hope more easily to attain their measure of success, where opportunities are always supposed to be open for men of initiative and ability.

Another reason why young men leave the country is that the local employers are in the habit of thinking that they can hire more capable men elsewhere. Accordingly, when they are in the market for men to fill positions, they turn, not to their own town but to other

towns and cities. Without doubt, just as satisfactory men are to be found "at home."

Attempts are being made to overcome the habit of searching somewhere else for things. Everyone is familiar with the "buy at home" slogans that are broadcast everywhere. Would it not be well to start a similar movement in the field of skilled employees?

Let us suppose that the Chamber of Commerce or some other representative body started to interest its members to hire at home, and at the same time undertook to find suitable openings in town for ambitious men. By working at home, the young men, on completing their high school or college course, would be well located without the trouble and expense of searching for work in the large cities, and the employers could fill their jobs without going to the inconvenience and cost of hiring from out of town. Both these parties would gain if sufficient inducement were offered to keep the boys at home.

And as for the community it would certainly profit by keeping its best men from concentrating in the large cities. After some years a town with such a policy should grow tremendously in size, prosperity, and influence. It is vitally important to every community to keep its best men serving its own needs.

### Editorial Cinder

We are again afflicted with the deplorable moonlight schedule, when our streets remain unlighted during long, dark nights. Dark hours have increased in number, but the traffic on our streets shows no signs of abatement. The many trees along Andover's streets keep many of our roads in total darkness, even when the moon is doing its utmost to light them. The money-making scheme almost cost us a life on the square last month. How much longer must we endure this?

### How About Your Telephone Ballot?

Only 1,000 of the 1,579 ballots sent out to Andover subscribers by the Board of Selectmen to determine whether they wished to pay a higher rate and have Lawrence service included in their contracts, or pay a lower rate with an additional charge of five cents for each Lawrence call, have been returned. It is desirable that every subscriber should express his opinion and all those who have not yet returned their ballots are urged to do so on or before Wednesday of next week. No ballots have been opened as the authorities are waiting for a more general expression of opinion.

Consider the question seriously and mail that ballot today!

### Choral Society to Resume Rehearsals

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Andover choral society held on Monday evening it was decided to begin rehearsals for the season on next Monday evening, October 5, at 7:45 o'clock in Punchard hall. It is hoped that the "Messiah" can be given at Christmas time and Handel's "Sampson" later in the season. All the members of the society who have copies of the "Messiah" are asked to carry them to the first rehearsal.

The members of the executive committee present at Monday's meeting were Gordon S. Brown, Eugene M. Weeks, Herbert B. Merick, and Miss Helen Eaton.

### Birth

September 27, 1925, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Abbot street.

## Fifteen Months for Twelve

For thirty-eight years the Townsman has been a regular visitor to Andover homes. In that time one generation has passed and a new one has come. Many people have come to Andover as new residents and many others buy the paper weekly. To be sure of knowing Andover things every week, every reader should be a regular subscriber.

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### To Serve Annual Harvest Supper

A harvest supper will be held in the Legion rooms Thursday evening, October 8, under the direction of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the American Legion. The proceeds from the affair will be devoted to welfare work, and a generous patronage by the public is hoped for.

The following menu will be served from five to seven o'clock: potato salad, cold meats, beans, relishes, rolls, doughnuts, four kinds of pie and coffee. Tickets are fifty cents.

At a meeting of the executive committee held with Mrs. John Henderson on Wednesday evening, the following committees were appointed.

Supply—Mrs. Fred G. Cheney, chairman; Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Joseph A. Miller, Mrs. George Brown.

Kitchen—Mrs. Harry Gouck, chairman; Mrs. Frank Markey, Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. Olin Richardson.

Silver—Mrs. Percy Dole and Miss Edith Abbott.

Pies—Mrs. Frank M. Foster, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy.

Chairmen of tables—Mrs. J. Hilton, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Minnie Rodger, Mrs. Mary J. Garside, Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Each of these chairmen will ask two waitresses to assist her.

Nominations for the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary were made at the meeting held last week. Nominations are still open, and the list may be augmented at the next meeting which is to take place the fourth Thursday in October. A report was read by the delegates sent to the Council meeting at Manchester-by-the-Sea. Mrs. Fred Cheney, Mrs. Harry Gouck and Mrs. Freeman Abbott attended.

The annual election will take place Thursday, October 22. The present officers: Mrs. Freeman Abbott, president; Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, first vice-president; Mrs. John Doherty, second vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Berry, secretary; Mrs. Harry Gouck, treasurer; Mrs. William Rennie, chaplain; and Mrs. Frank Foster, historian.

### To Conduct Fire Prevention Contest

Fire prevention week is appointed for the week of October 4-10. In order to stimulate interest and educate young people in the necessity of fire prevention, the local insurance office has offered seven prizes totalling \$100, for the best essays on "Fire Prevention," written by pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools.

The essays, of approximately five hundred words in length, must have been received at the insurance offices on or before the evening of October 9. The judges will be George Hinckley, manager of the Mutual Adjustment Bureau, Boston; Edmond Sanders, vice president of the Merchants and Farmers Insurance Company, Worcester; Charles F. Danforth, secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance association, Boston.

The judges will base their decision on (1) Arguments for fire prevention, (2) General appearance and neatness, (3) Grammar and spelling. The first prize will be \$30.00, the second \$20.00, with five other prizes of \$10.00 each.

It is hoped that this contest will emphasize individual responsibility in the prevention of fire, with its appalling loss of life and property.

The losses since January 1, 1925, amount to \$262,395,000, as compared with \$237,896,190 in 1924. The average loss per day is \$1,020,992. During the year 15,000 persons have been burned to death and 17,000 have been injured by fire.

### Obituaries

#### MRS. MARGARET ROSS

Mrs. Margaret Ross, of Andover, passed away on Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital, following a long illness. She is survived by three sons, William and Alexander of Andover and John of Jamaica Plain; one daughter, Mrs. Lester Hilton, with whom she resided. The funeral was held at the late home on North Main street, Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

#### VICTOR SHORTEN

Victor Shorten, aged twenty-two, died Sunday evening in St. Petersburg, Florida, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shorten of Abbot street. No details of the death were received. He had been working in St. Petersburg for the past year.

Besides his mother he is survived by seven brothers, James, Charles, William, Christopher, Henry, Herbert and Walter, all of Andover; and one sister, Mrs. Robert Hulme of Bedford.

No funeral arrangements have been made as yet. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

#### LYDIA STONE SEARS

Miss Lydia Stone Sears passed away early Thursday morning at the home of her sister, Miss Sarah Sears, 63 Whittier street, at the advanced age of 93 years. She was born in Dennis, and lived there the greater part of her life. She lived in Lynn for a short time, before coming to Andover about two and a half years ago. Her sister is her only survivor.

The funeral was held at the late home this afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. F. A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free church, officiated. Burial will be in the family lot at Dennis.

### Garden Club to Hold Exchange Meeting

The Garden department of the November club will hold a root-exchange meeting on Tuesday, October 6, at three o'clock at the home of Miss Kate P. Jenkins, 116 Main street.

Members are expected to bring to the meeting roots and bulbs which they can share from their own gardens or which they have solicited from generous friends or neighbors. These will be sold for a nominal sum, the proceeds to be used for the work of the department.

Miss Hetzer of the Lowthorpe school will be the speaker.

New members will be welcomed to the department at this meeting.

### The Librarians of Abbot and Phillips Welcome Visitors

The fall meeting of the New England School Libraries Association will be held on October 3 in Andover. The members will visit the library of Phillips Academy from 9 to 10:15, and the library of Abbot Academy from 10:30 to 12:15. After luncheon at the Shawsheen Manor, they will motor to the High School Library of Haverhill.

It is felt that an unusual opportunity is being offered through the invitation to visit progressive libraries in two such old New England private schools, and to see a good high school library. The three schools will welcome all who may be interested in school libraries. Please notify Miss Dorothy Hopkins of Abbot Academy if luncheon or motor transportation are desired.

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#### Larger Library Needed

During the month of September the Memorial Hall Library issued for home use, 3498 books, an increase over last September of 480 volumes. At Ballardvale, 487 books were borrowed. School work at the library has begun in earnest. Last Tuesday evening, visitors to the reading-room found it so filled with children of all ages, working and consulting reference books, that the supply of chairs entirely failed. Late comers had either to stand or to sit on the floor. Is there any doubt that Andover needs a children's room in its library? One man who came that evening looked around and remarked: "Well, this is an object lesson for a larger library."

#### Rummage Sale

For the sixth year, the Tuesday Club is asking the help and interest of the townspeople in preparing for its annual rummage sale.

These sales are the only way the club takes to raise money for its charity work; and because the work is so worthy, and the contributions solicited are those things the housekeepers are glad to dispose of, the club hopes the response this year will be as generous as it has been in the past.

Most of the friends know that the principal charity of the Club is the support and education of the little girl who is its ward. Possibly not as many know that the club has in the past contributed to the Near East Relief, the Fathers and Mothers Club of Reading, as well as to the Andover Home for Aged People, the Andover Village Improvement Society, and the Andover Guild.

Will you help the club continue its good work by contributing articles of clothing, house-furnishings, books, children's toys and games, boots, shoes, and millinery to the rummage sale?

The Guild will open on October 21, and 22, for contributions. Collections will be made if Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun, telephone 260, or Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, telephone 69, is notified. Please remember that the date of the sale is Friday, October 23.

#### Punchard Freshmen Elect

At a meeting of the Punchard freshmen held Monday officers were chosen for the coming year as follows: President, Stuart Murphy; vice president, Florence Bildeau; secretary, John Armitage; treasurer, Edward Bradford. It was voted to have class dues of five cents per month, and it was urged that every one in the class join the athletic association.

#### Punchard Squad Has Stiff Workout, Preparing for Manning

Preparations for the Manning high school team of Ipswich started in earnest at Punchard high Monday afternoon, when the twenty-five candidates that remain on the squad went through the stiffest workout of the season.

Several changes were noticed in the practice session in regard to the shifting of players. Coach Lovely used Batchelor in the backfield instead of Dan Doyle, and Willie Murphy at quarterback in place of McDonald. The other two backfield boys were Captain Gordon Courts and John Phillips, both veterans from the 1924 team.

Bill McDonald and Dan Doyle were placed in the second team backfield to team up with Emmos and Luther Gulick. Walter Batchelor is only a freshman, having played on the Stowe grammar school team last fall, but he is fast developing into an aggressive backfield man who is likely to see much service in the Manning game. It is, however, true that he lacks Doyle's experience, but under the careful eye of Coach Eugene V. Lovely he is bound to develop into a hard-plugging back.

As Partridge, who up to the past few days had been playing guard on the so-called first eleven, has left the squad, Coach Lovely has inserted Davis, a short stocky boy, who weighs in the vicinity of 160 pounds, at right guard. Although, he too, is a freshman he is shaping up extremely well. Another first year man on the first varsity Monday was Gibson, who held down the position of left end. He is quite light but looks good, being fast and a good receiver of forward passes.

Russell Blunt and George Adams, two veterans, will take care of the tackle berths, and should do good work. Last year these two boys excelled on the line.

Morrissey, a member of last year's team, who tips the scales close to 165 pounds, played left guard and Joe Doherty took care of the pivot position.

Coach Lovely spent most of Monday afternoon teaching his boys the use of the forward pass. There is hardly a doubt but the fans will see a smart and well executed and concealed aerial attack this season at Punchard high.

Previous to the lining up of the teams all the candidates had a strenuous session with the dummy and Coach Lovely showed his charges how to down the "unspoken image."

Dishrow, who has fine prospects of developing into a good guard, is still on the injured list, having hurt his knee in the scrimmage with Johnson high last week.

The lineups of Monday's teams were—Team A: Ends, Whitcomb and Gibson; tackles, Blunt and Adams; guards, Davis and Morrissey; center, Doherty; quarterback, W. Murphy; halfbacks, Courts and Batchelor; fullback, Phillips. Team B: Ends, Tate and Crowley; tackles, R. Murphy and Lawrence; guards, Nicholson and Hyde; center, Robinson; quarterback, McDonald; halfbacks, Emmos and Gulick; fullback, Doyle.

#### "Pomp" Falls Victim to an Automobile

"Pomp," the thoroughbred Newfoundland dog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nuckley of Park street, met his death when he was run down by an automobile near his home last evening. Edmund Hutcheson, who was driving the truck claims that on account of the darkness of the streets he was unable to see the huge, black dog until he was almost upon him.

"Pomp," who would have been eleven years old if he had lived until spring, was a well-known figure not only in Andover, but in all the surrounding towns, where he was accustomed to ride as the constant companion of his master and mistress.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to us in the loss of our little baby daughter, Gloria Carruth Sayles, and also for the beautiful flowers sent.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Crowley furniture store on Main street has been sold to Langrock of New Haven.

Miss Knox, the local milliner, has moved both her business and her residence to the K. and D. block on Chestnut street.

Miss Muriel Gilbert, a graduate of Punchard in the class of 1925, is taking post-graduate studies at a girls' high school in Boston.

Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson who has been several weeks in Andover, left on October 1, for Boston, where she will spend the season.

Frederic S. Boutwell, treasurer of the Andover Savings bank, is in Atlantic City, attending the annual meeting of the American Bankers' association.

Miss Emma Daniels of last June's graduating class at Punchard high school has entered the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital to study nursing.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will meet at the rectory Thursday afternoon, October 8, at three o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all women of the parish.

On October 30, the Square and Compass club will hold a pop cabaret and Halloween party at the Shawheen cafeteria. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

The sessions of the Phillips academy Sunday school which have been held at the Peabody house and Archaeology building, will be held hereafter in the old Main building on School street.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:45 Monday evening in the Fraternal building. There will be installation of officers and the district deputy, Mrs. Florence M. Lodge, will be present.

A ladies' night card party will be held at the rooms of the Square and Compass club next Thursday evening. Bridge, bid, and straight whist will be played and valuable prizes will be awarded. Tickets, 50 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Square and Compass club was held at the club rooms last evening. Grover C. Hoyt, Massachusetts State President of the Masonic League, addressed the meeting. Refreshments were served.

J. Frank Hale of Elm street, Walter Partridge of Walnut avenue, and Matthew Keane of Main street, members of the freshman class at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, commenced their studies at that institution this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, Miss Nellie H. Farmer and Mrs. Frank M. Foster of the South church will attend the ordination of Rev. Harry S. Lowd as minister of the Pilgrim Congregational church of Merrimack, which will take place on Tuesday of next week.

The Woman's Alliance of the North Parish church will hold its first meeting of the season Thursday, October 8, at three o'clock, in the church hall. Mrs. John Raymond of Salem will tell of her visit to Jerusalem last spring. All members are urged to be present and friends will be cordially welcomed. Tea will be served.

More than seventy-five couples were present at the dance held in Punchard hall Saturday evening by the class of 1925. Music was furnished by Lundgren's orchestra and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at intermission. The committee in charge included Mrs. M. E. Dalton, Miss Emma Daniels and Paul Dyer.

#### FALL TRAIN SCHEDULE

##### ANDOVER TO BOSTON

Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
5:53	6:52 a.m.	12:20	1:05 p.m.
6:46	7:36	1:15	1:56
7:22	8:01	1:30	2:10
8:21	8:21	4:39	5:42
8:10	8:47	5:43	6:38
8:43	9:44	7:37	8:30
9:21	10:09	9:39	10:31
9:46	10:20	10:36	11:33
10:30	11:30 p.m.		

##### SUNDAY TRAINS

Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
7:22	8:18 a.m.	12:27	1:22 p.m.
8:30	9:44	1:39	2:30
9:23	10:17	3:53	4:46
		6:14	7:10
		8:49	9:43
		9:12	10:00
		10:27	11:20

##### BOSTON TO ANDOVER

Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
5:40	6:37 a.m.	12:16	1:11 p.m.
6:35	7:36	1:19	1:45
8:10	9:06	2:10	3:05
10:35	11:39	2:45	3:29
11:50	12:39 p.m.	3:30	4:21
		3:55	4:50
		4:30	5:14
		5:14	6:01
		5:53	6:36
		6:30	7:20
		6:55	7:40
		8:30	9:20
		9:30	10:32
		9:50	11:03
		11:30	12:17 a.m.

\*Except Saturday.

##### SUNDAY TRAINS

Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.
7:50	8:51	1:45	2:51 p.m.
10:30	11:24	3:29	4:26
		5:10	6:07
		7:05	8:06
		8:45	9:36
		10:45	11:54

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#### Adjidauomo Club Elects Officers

The first meeting of the Adjidauomo club of the Baptist church for the fall was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Gladys Dennison on High street. The officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: President, Miss Evelyn Herbert, vice president, Miss Gladys Gagnon; secretary, Miss Doris Ayon; treasurer, Miss Clarabelle Mason; chairman of the social committee, Gladys Gagnon; chairman of the lookout committee, Miss Ruth Hutcheson. A social hour followed the business and refreshments were served.

#### Tag Day for Volunteers of America

Saturday will be "Heart Day" in Andover, for the Volunteers of America, permission having been given to a representative of that worthy institution founded many years ago by Gen. and Mrs. Ballington Booth. This is a children's drive to help children in this state for all the work is to be done by the boys and girls, under the personal direction of a local leader, Mrs. Jennie S. Chase.

The following well known persons will represent the organization on the occasion, Rev. C. W. Henry, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Rev. Newman Matthews, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, H. C. Sanborn, Mrs. H. S. Stone, Miss Ella Holt.

Headquarters will be at the office of the Cross Coal Co.

The Volunteers of America is foremost in its systematic spiritual work in the prisons in the United States, its Hope Halls and Farm Camps, where discharged or paroled men may stay from one day to two weeks, while seeking employment, and for the great amount of good it does, looking after destitute families of prisoners in each State.

The committee sponsoring the affair announce the cordial cooperation of the merchants of the town in offering several good prizes as a "contest" incentive for the children, as well as rewards for the youthful workers. They are: First prize, a handsome sword fern, given by J. H. Plavdon; second, a flashlight, given by C. A. Hill; third, an attractive and useful basket, given by The Whatnot; fourth, a Red-point pencil, given by A. F. Rivard; fifth, a box of chocolates, given by the Hartigan Pharmacy.

The manager of the Colonial Theatre has most generously offered to give passes to those children securing \$1.00 for their tags.

Maud Ballington Booth said when she spoke over the radio recently: "More than 170,000 children in America have been helped to good citizenship through our organization."

Many public men endorse the work of the Volunteers, among others, Gen. John J. Pershing, ex-Governor Channing Cox, Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Hon. William H. Taft, and President Calvin Coolidge.

The work is supported entirely by voluntary contributions, and the citizens of Andover are asked to buy a tag on Saturday with this thought in mind, to give as generously as they are able. No tag is too large, and no sum too small for this worthy cause.

#### Wedding

##### SCOTT—MACKENZIE

The following account of the wedding of Kenneth L. Scott, a former Andover boy, and Miss Margaret Mackenzie of Hollywood, California, is reprinted from the Hollywood Daily Citizen of September 1, 1925.

Just a year ago, at the wedding of Miss Eleanor Clark and Lester Y. Bruner, Miss Margaret Mackenzie, who served as a bridesmaid, was the lucky member of the bridal party to catch the bride's bouquet.

Sunday afternoon, carrying out the tradition that she would be married within a year, Miss Mackenzie, who is the daughter of the Rev. Donald Mackenzie, became the bride of Kenneth Lyall Scott at a prettily arranged wedding in St. Thomas Episcopal church.

The bride's father officiated at the wedding, while her godfather, J. E. Geberdine, gave her in marriage. More than 200 relatives and friends of the couple witnessed the service. The church was elaborately decorated for the wedding with masses of white gladioli, asters and carnations, against a background of ferns and greenery.

Miss Dorothea Mackenzie served as maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Myrtle Babbitt and Miss Louise Knight. Best man was Frederick Testomien and ushers were Howard Dickinson, Fred Dickinson and Armin Mackenzie, brother of the bride.

Miss Mackenzie was attractively attired in a wedding gown of white chiffon, trimmed with silver. Her veil of tulle was held in place with a wreath of fragrant orange blossoms, and her bridal bouquet was a combination of roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a frock of peach-colored chiffon and carried autumn flowers of the same shade. The bridesmaids were gowned alike in heliotrope colored organdy and carried shower bouquets of pink flowers and fern.

After October 1, Mr. and Mrs. Scott will be at home to friends at 4317 Lockwood street, Hollywood.

#### To Be Installed Noble Grand

Mrs. Edward Emslie, who was recently elected to the office of noble grand in the Indian Ridge lodge of Rebekahs, will be installed by Miss Florence R. Ladd of Haverhill on Monday evening, October 5. Mrs. Emslie has been an earnest and enthusiastic worker in the Rebekahs for some time and her election to the office of noble grand was a popular one.

A large percentage of members is expected to be present at the installation ceremonies.

#### Assisting in Rescue Work

Lieutenant Commander Arthur H. Cummings, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings of Summer street, is assisting in the rescue work of the sunken submarine S-51 off Block Island. Lieut. Commander Cummings has been at Newport for some time, instructing young Annapolis officers in the methods used in firing torpedoes, and was ordered to assist in the rescue work as soon as the disaster occurred.

#### Whist at Mrs. Davis' Home

A whist party under the auspices of the good of the order committee of Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, was held at the home of Mrs. Annie Davis on Harding street Wednesday evening. There were five tables set for whist and the prizes went to the following: Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen, basket of strawberries; Mrs. Annie McIntosh, cut glass cologne bottle; Miss Anne Swenson, talcum powder; Robert Blackwood, billfold; Harry Gouck, cigarette holder; Thomas Gorrie, shaving set; consolation, Miss Ethel Hilton. Refreshments were served.

#### Stag Whist at Square and Compass Club

The first of a series of stag whist parties was held on Saturday evening in the Square and Compass club rooms. About fifty attended, some to play and others to look on or indulge in billiards or pool.

The first prize in bid whist went to Andrew McTernon, while Fred McCollum took away consolation. George M. R. Holmes captured the first bridge prize while Harry Wadman was awarded the booby. Refreshments were served.

#### Betrayed

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#### Abbot Academy Notes

On Saturday afternoon at Hall Exercises, Miss Mary Carpenter, the physical director, gave the first in a series of talks on "Personal Hygiene."

The Sunday evening service was held in Davis hall and was conducted by Dr. Edmund Burnham of Taunton.

Through the kindness of J. H. Campion, the Seniors held their picnic on Tuesday evening at Haggett's Pond. The privilege of going to this ideal spot is very much appreciated by the Senior class.

The Trustees of Abbot Academy will hold a meeting in Boston on Friday evening. The New England School Libraries' Association will meet at the Abbot Academy Library on Saturday, when Miss Dorothy Hopkins will have charge of the meeting. Andover was chosen by this association as its meeting place because of the desire to study Miss Hopkins' very successful methods of making the library meet the needs of the school.

Miss Fuki Wooyenaka of Tokio, Japan, has been elected to the Odeon Society, and Miss Ruth Copeland of Michigan City, Indiana, Miss Katherine Clay of Lawrence, Miss Ellen Faust of Jewett City, Conn., and Miss Gertrude Drummond of Bronxville, N. Y., are the newly elected members of the Abbot Dramatic Society.

#### Notice

Marion L. Sawyer will continue teaching the pianoforte class of Frances B. Settle in Andover on Saturdays, beginning October 3, at the home of Mrs. Proctor, 52 Chestnut street, Andover. Communications may be received by telephoning Andover 446-1 on Saturday mornings from 9 to 12, or by writing to MARION L. SAWYER, 15 Stone Rd., Belmont, Mass.

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## WEST PARISH

Miss Helen Dick is teaching in Lawrence this year.

Harold Dick has returned to Tech for his second year.

Lathrop Merrick on Monday began his senior year at Tech.

Chester Ward has returned to his studies in Lowell Textile School.

Chester Ward and Roger Lewis will visit Brockton Fair on Saturday.

John D. Noyes continues to improve according to the latest reports.

The Christian Endeavor Society will meet on Sunday evening at the parsonage.

George Dick and family have moved from their summer camp on High Plain road to Lawrence.

Clayton Northey and Robert Lewis went to Willimantic, Connecticut, by auto on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf, with her son, Donald, is visiting at her old home on Lowell street.

Ernest Dick resumed his studies at Massachusetts Agricultural college, Amherst, where he is a member of the Senior class.

Mrs. J. Edgar Park and daughter, Rosemary, of Newton, have been visiting Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Burr.

"Enriching the Church Fellowship," will be the subject for the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the West church this coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Northey have purchased a sixty-five acre farm in West Concord, New Hampshire, and will move there this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Walter E. Pike on Wednesday afternoon. Plans for the fair to be held in October and the rummage sale to be held early in November were made.

Mrs. George D. Ward has the sympathy of her many friends and neighbors in the Parish in the sudden death of her brother, Harlan Foster, at Cambridge on Sunday. Burial services were held Tuesday.

The young people of West Parish are cordially invited to meet Mrs. Walter E. Pike at the West church vestry tonight at 7:45 o'clock, to practice music etc., for "Stunt Night" which is to be given soon.

Pomona Grange met with Laurel Grange on Thursday. The two important discussions of the day were "Some Early Country Roads" and "Our Transportation Problems." The afternoon entertainment was by Laurel Grange and dinner was also served by Laurel Grange. The attendance was good. Andover Grange was well represented.

## The Day

"Lez see! This is Saturday, hain't it?" asked an acquaintance.

"I reckon so," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "I seed wufie scrapping and scouring the children this afternoon, and 'lowed it might be to fix 'em up for Sunday school 't'mor'."—Kansas City Star.

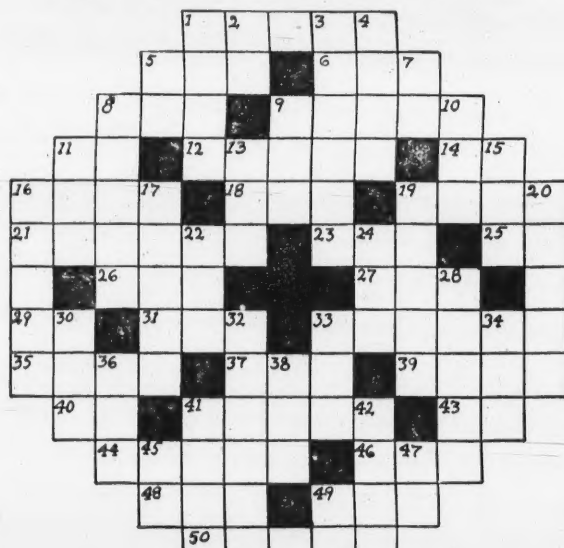
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- Horizontal.
- To bat
  - Wrongdoing
  - Bleat
  - Tiny child
  - Meat jelly
  - Greek letter
  - Customary action
  - Month of Hebrew calendar
  - Senile
  - Limb
  - Shrink with fear
  - Shelled fruit
  - Land measure
  - To observe
  - Part of foot
  - Personal pronoun
  - Cut down grass
  - Minister's tal.
  - Take part in a game
  - Reverential fear
  - To make a score at pinochle
  - Note of scale
  - Gives forth
  - Road (abbr.)
  - To deposit
  - African antelope
  - Doleful
  - Devoid of contents

Solution will appear in next issue

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Anne Ness of Red Spring road visited in Lowell, Saturday.

Miss Mae Valentine of Red Spring road visited in Boston, Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Marshall and son are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sharpe of Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eldred and family of Red Spring road spent Sunday with relatives in Jamaica Plain.

Mrs. Cunio of Woburn visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Timothy McCarthy, of Red Spring road, Sunday.

Archie Sullivan of Brechin village has severed his connections as manager of the Hardy & Ross bowling alley.

Miss Angie McCarthy has returned to her home on Red Spring road after spending a few days at the home of her grandmother in Woburn.

The following people from the village attended the soccer game at Boston Saturday: Alex Anderson, Charles Fettes, Dave Gillespie, Bruce Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, John Deyermund, Charles Scobie, Mr. and Mrs. David Robb, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Valentine.

## Celebrates Tenth Birthday

A very pleasant birthday party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carmie of Bakers Lane, the occasion being the tenth birthday of their daughter, Evelyn. The house was prettily decorated, and dainty refreshments were served by the little hostess's mother. Those present were Thelma Beck, Winnifred and Helen Hagen, Helen Barton, Pauline Henault, Ruby Hayer, Catherine Hayer, Ruby O'Neil, Rita and Evelyn Carmie, Jennie and Genevieve Shanackles, Lillian Elder, John Elder, Elizabeth Yure, John Cairnie, Joseph Lannigan, Edward Hagan, Harold and George Brackett, Morris Williams, Philip Hughes, Robert Carrie and James and Robert Cairnie.

## Whist Party at Legion Rooms

Mrs. William McDermitt was the lucky winner of a five-pound box of candy offered as a door prize at the whist party held in the Legion rooms last Friday evening. There were twenty-one tables set for whist and during the evening Punch was served by Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Robert Gouck, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. Joseph Miller and Mrs. David Hartigan. Mrs. J. Hilton, Mrs. Percy Dole and Joseph McCarthy were the punchers.

The following won the prizes: Five pounds of sugar, Mrs. Catherine Eastwood; jars of jelly, Harry Gouck; box of chocolates, Miss Helen Lynch; covered dish, Mrs. William Navin; candy jar, Miss Maude Keefe; box of face powder, Mrs. Olin Richardson; box of dusting powder, Mrs. David May; box of handkerchiefs, Miss Jennie Barrett; flower bowl, Mrs. William Faulkner; syrup pitcher, Miss Ethel Hilton; candy dish, Mrs. Leonard Saunders; tie pins, Miss Clara Hitchin; necktie, John Moore; necktie, J. Hilton; garters, David May. The consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Sarah Long and Charles Gillard.

## Mother Commutes Over Sea

Mrs. Maren Christensen, who has eight children and a husband in Denmark and seven children living in the United States, will "commute" every six months or so between the two countries in order to spend a portion of her time with the two groups forming her family. The Christensens decided two years ago to come to America to live, but were frustrated in their plans because of the immigration quota difficulties. She was informed, however, that she could visit for six months in each year and thereupon she made her plans to "commute" every now and then until such time as the entire family can enter the country.

## BALLARDVALE

## UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.

7.0. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Henry Clukey was a recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Peatman is ill at her home on Woburn street.

Mrs. N. H. Harwood spent Monday in Boston.

Miss Lois Nason was a guest in the Vale Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph E. Stott is ill at her home on High street.

George Keating spent Saturday visiting in the village.

Mrs. Nellie Spuck spent the week-end in the village.

Mrs. Frances Benson is ill at her home on Center street.

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Shattuck visited in town Monday.

Mrs. Prudence Brown spent Sunday with her son in Amesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stott entertained guests from Brookline, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Clemons is spending the week with relatives in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones are occupying their new home on Chester street.

Miss Madeline Hooton of Malden spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn and daughter of Lynn were guests in the Vale on Sunday.

Arthur Stevenson spent Sunday visiting in town. He is now attending Sanborn academy.

William Cronin is spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin.

Miss Helena Riley underwent an operation for appendicitis at the O'Donnell sanatorium Sunday.

A meeting of the official board and stewards was held in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. Clara Clemons, Marland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell of North Billerica were guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Poor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield and son, Arnold, of North Andover, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Buck.

Miss Vivian Hatch of Melrose returned home Saturday after spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Miss Anna Matthews spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Marland road.

Mrs. Margaret Nicoll and William Nicoll spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Kent will have charge of the good-of-the-order at the meeting of Ballardvale lodge next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacLeish and daughter, Jean, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews and the Misses Annabel and Helen Steed motored to the White Mountains over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens of Center street will spend the winter with Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Beaulieu of Andover street.

The first meeting of the fall session of the Bradlee School club was held in the kindergarten room of the school on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Conroy and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jose of Norfolk Downs were guests Sunday, of Mrs. Annie E. Littlewood, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drewitt and children of Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter York and daughter, motored to the White Mountains over the week-end.

Ben Nason left Monday evening for Howland, Me., to attend the funeral on Tuesday afternoon of Earl Nason, who was accidentally shot while hunting.

Word has been received from Dr. and Mrs. Edward Miller stating that they have arrived at St. Petersburg, Florida. They made the trip by auto in six days.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland and children of Somerville and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn and daughter of Lynn were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons.

The monthly meeting of the Rod and Gun club was held in engine house Thursday evening. Reports of the various committees were given and plans made for a fox hunt.

A meeting of the Junior Helpers of the Congregational church was held Monday afternoon. In the Congregational church vestry with President Ruth Scannell presiding.

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A meeting of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood was held Tuesday evening in the vestry. Plans were made to hold an election of officers next Tuesday evening. Plans have been made to have a get-together meeting in the near future when J. Franklin Pines, secretary of Boys' work at the Y. M. C. A., will speak.

## Junior Helpers Meet

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held a missionary meeting in the vestry on Monday afternoon, with Ruth Scannell presiding. There were 18 members present.

The Congregational church maintains a Missionary station in Mexico and it was of this that the children learned Monday afternoon. The great need in Mexico is education as only about seventy per cent of the people can read and write.

The meeting next week will be a work meeting.

## Missionary to Return to Japan

Miss Mary E. Tracy, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Emily Tracy, for the past six weeks, left this week on a return trip to Japan.

Miss Tracy will sail from San Francisco on October 31, for Yokohama, Japan, where she is superintendent of a girls' missionary boarding school.

Miss Tracy has enjoyed a year's furlough from her duties as a missionary and will not return to this country for six years.

## Rally Day Services

A rally day service will be held Sunday at the Methodist church. All people of the church and friends are invited to attend. Rev. Clifford Reynolds will preach a special sermon.

On the following Sunday, a Sunday school rally will be held. This should be of interest to all as a special program will be rendered.

## Entertained at Bridge

A delightful auction bridge party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George R. Miller, Center street. The guests were: Mrs. A. B. Loomer, Mrs. Alvin Zink, Mrs. George Milton Trice, Mrs. Roy Haynes, Miss Blanche Cranshaw, Miss Marjorie Davies, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Joseph Stott, Mrs. Ada Wanamaker, Mrs. Irving Shaw.

Mrs. Edward Hey of Philadelphia was guest of honor and Mrs. George R. Miller, hostess.

## To Play Stowe School

The Bradlee school football team is practicing daily for the game with Stowe school to be played on the school grounds at 2.30 p.m.

The lineups: center, James O'Donnell; right guard; William Juhlmann; right tackle, Raymond Wilkinson; right end, Donald Beaton; left guard, Raymond Keating; left tackle, William Haggerty; left end, Joe Lynch, Jr.; quarterback, Captain Thomas Holden; left halfback, Vincent Bonner; right halfback, Charles Murnane; fullback, Norman Kibbe.

## Returns to Studies at Technology

Melvin D. Haynes, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, returned this week to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he will enter his second year.

Mr. Haynes graduated from Funchard high school in 1923 and was president of his class during each of his four years there. He graduated from the Chauncy hall school of Boston in 1924.

He is taking a course in chemical engineering at the Technology school. Mr. Haynes is prominent in Christian Endeavor work, having just resigned as state president and at the present time is National secretary of the organization.

## Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church was held in the vestry on Thursday evening. Supper was served at 6.30 to members and those who desired to become members.

The supper was in charge of the executive committee which includes: Mrs. A. B. Loomer, Miss Emily Tracy, Mrs. R. M. Haynes, Mrs. Louis Edwards, Mrs. J. E. Stott.

## Sunday School Class Holds Outing

George Brown's Sunday school class held an outing on the Shawheen river Saturday afternoon. Games were played, including a football game. At 4.30 supper was served.

Among those present were: Stern Lawrence, Elwyn Russell, John Russell, Eddie Hasty, Charles Nason, Rev. Clifford Reynolds, Junior Brown, Harold and Robert Baker and George Brown.

## Rally Night Service

A rally night service was held at the Methodist church Thursday evening. Reports concerning the work of the church were given by the following: William Works Society; George Brown; Sunday school; J. W. Stark; board of Trustees; J. L. White; Rev. Clifford Reynolds was in charge. He read his program for the year's work.

Singing and a special program was arranged by the pastor.

## Lodge Holds Social

Mrs. Hedley Davison presided over the regular session of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., held in Good Templar hall Monday evening. Three new members were elected and will be initiated next Monday evening.

Representatives were elected to attend the district lodge session which will be held in Mayflower hall, Lawrence, on Monday, October 12, as follows: Delegates Mrs. H. Davison, Miss Margaret Reid, Miss Jeanette Grant, Miss Mary Stewart, Gordon Grant; alternates, Margaret Benson, D. H. Poor, James Fee, Miss Christina Stewart, Mrs. Kent.

At the close of the meeting a social was held in charge of Mrs. D. H. Poor. Contests were held as follows: Conundrums, won by Mrs. Clara Rollins, Miss Jeanette Grant; magic reading, won by James Fee, Frances Benson; blindfold contest, won by Jeannette Grant. A romance game and penny hunt were also held.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cookies, coffee and candy were served by the committee in charge.

## Italian State Railways

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### Who Drives Your Car?

Mr. Motorist, do you or your passengers drive your car? When you sit at the wheel and your friends are all nicely and comfortably located at your side or behind you in the tonneau, are you the person who is going to direct how that car is to be operated, or is your handling of it subject to the conversation of your passengers? That is, are you distracted to such an extent by what they say that you forget the business of driving and thereby leave yourself so heedless of what is taking place ahead of you along the country highway or upon the city streets that an accident of some kind is more likely to happen?

Are you the kind of driver, who, if an accident does happen, will "pass the buck" and blame your passengers for it? Do you believe that without yourself realizing it, your passengers, by remarks, cause you to step on the accelerator instead of the brake, resulting in an accident? As a driver who always tries to do the safe thing in motor travel, do you believe that passengers are indirectly responsible for many automobile accidents?

Because of numerous accidents, fatalities included, we are told that it is time to sound a warning against passengers who distract the attention of the driver from his duty.

We fully agree that some persons who ride in automobiles are a decided nuisance; can we absolutely absolve the driver from blame who becomes "unraveled" or "confused" by the remarks of such passengers?

It seems to us that placing the blame on the passenger for an accident from such a cause is simply "passing the buck." A driver who knows his business knows that he cannot and should not pay attention to remarks from the "tonneau" or anywhere else. If he is of a nervous type or easily confused by such remarks, and is really a safe driver otherwise, and intends to remain one, he has a remedy so simple that it is almost unnecessary to state it. A polite request from him will always prove effective in killing this hazard, and no safe driver who is annoyed and rendered unsafe thereby will hesitate to make use of it.

If such accidents are carefully investigated it will most always be found that the driver entered into the spirit of the conversation with the passenger, — was not, at any time, any safer driver than he should be, and the very fact that he claimed he had an accident due to such a cause would stamp him as not wholly competent to navigate present-day traffic.

A barely averted accident might frighten sufficient to cause a passenger to grab the wheel or the driver, thereby increasing the

hazard of still another accident; but aside from such action, mere talk, unless it does disconcert the driver (and if it does, and he knows the business of safe driving, he can easily remedy the trouble) need not be the cause of numerous accidents.

### Don't Get That Cold!

The best way to cure a cold, says the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, is not to catch it. You catch cold from someone else who is sneezing or coughing germs. The best way to prevent a cold, therefore, is to keep away from other people who have a cold.

Even if there are "cold" germs around, the person in excellent health may escape getting a cold. It is important for the individual to eat wisely and regularly, to sleep sufficient hours at night, and to get fresh air and exercise. The things to avoid are over-eating (especially of sweets and meat) and crowded, overheated places.

Did you ever try going to work a little before rush hours? This is one way of keeping clear of crowds and bad air. Another way is to walk part of the way home from work. This exercise is very desirable for the office worker who sits at a desk seven or eight hours a day.

## THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

A telephone has been placed in the engine house.

Albert I. Mackintosh, D.M.D., has opened his office at Dr. Hulme's old stand, 38 Main street.

Miss Elsie Wood of Haverhill has returned to her home after a stay of two weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. David Lindsay, Summer street.

Mrs. George M. Naylor of Peekskill, N. Y., is spending two weeks at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont on Maple avenue, H. Ford.

Mrs. William Berry and daughter, Lillian, have returned from a two months' trip to Canada, where they visited Ottawa, Montreal, Almonte and Armprior.

Alfred L. Ripley of this town and vice president of the Hide and Leather bank of Boston will represent the Boston Bank association at a conference of United States bankers, to be held in Richmond, for the purpose of considering county check collections.

Lyman A. Belknap and son, Jack, have returned from an extended trip through the West. During their absence they visited Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Pikes Peak, Cheyenne Canon and other places.

The double-tenement house being built by James Scott on the Whittier lot on Summer street is ready for plastering.

Superintendent Charles L. White of Marland mills, has returned from a pleasant gunning trip of three weeks in Maine.

Miss Harriet G. Dodson, assistant stenographer at the Davis & Furber Machine company, North Andover, is enjoying a week's vacation.

The engagement has recently been announced of Miss Clara Louise Bailey, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bailey of this place, to Herbert Lewis Trull of Tewksbury. The latter is a graduate of Dartmouth college, Class of '99. At present he is carrying on a farm at his native place.

John Angus and a fellow student will get out the Princeton calendar this year.

Prof. and Mrs. John P. Taylor have reached home after an extended trip abroad.

Timothy J. Cullinane has begun his studies at the Harvard Medical school.

Miss M. Lizzie Upton, who this year completes twenty-one years of service as organist at the Free church, is enjoying a week's vacation. Her place is being filled by Miss Gertrude Buchan.

An agreement has been entered into by the milk men and milk dealers of Andover whereby the price of milk per quart in quantities less than eight quarts has been advanced to six cents a quart. This action was taken on account of the higher price of cows, grain, labor and house supplies, and is binding until October 1, 1901.

The men who signed the notice were: George L. Burnham, George B. Ripley, James J. Abbott, George L. Averill, Carruth Farm, Fred A. Swanton, D. F. Harrington & Son, Pearson Brothers, F. H. Shattuck, Milo H. Gould, M. E. Sellers, Joseph Johnson, Jesse H. Clark, Samuel Thayer, W. W. Cropley, M. Feeney, T. J. Farmer, W. O. Putnam, S. T. Farnham, T. E. Rhodes, F. P. Higgins.

### ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

#### Football Practice

Last week Coach Page issued a call for football candidates and fifteen new men from the entering classes responded. This week a large number of upper classmen have returned and many are out each day for practice. A new athletic field has been prepared on the garden area, bordering the Newburyport Turnpike, and this land offers a fine opportunity for development.

The first game is scheduled for October 12th at Methuen.

The schedule:  
October 12 — at Methuen.  
October 17 — Manning High at Ipswich.  
October 24 — Sanborn Seminary at Kingston, N. H.  
October 31 — Saugus High.  
November 7 — at Manchester.  
November 13 — Johnson High.  
November 21 — Danvers High.

#### Alumni Notes

Maxwell Roberts, of Newburyport, 1924, is employed as a flower grower by E. W. Pearson of Newburyport.

Alden Cressy of Beverly, Mass., Essex Aggie '23, is now employed on a large poultry farm at Three Bridges, New Jersey.

Donald Scher of Nursery Street, Salem, and a graduate of this School, class of 1920, is employed by the W. N. Gleason Co. of Worcester, as Fruit and Vegetable buyer.

Andrew Coukos of Lynn, a member of the graduating class of this School, is now enrolled at the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

#### Eastern States Exposition

The Home Demonstration Agent attended the Eastern States Exposition last week. Most of her time was spent in the Home Department, where interesting exhibits and demonstrations were given in twelve portable houses. Among some of the speakers were Mrs. James J. Storrow, Chairman of the Home Department; Dr. Harvey Siley of Good Housekeeping Magazine; Dr. Frederika Moore, State Department of Health; Mary Walker, Clothing Specialist; and Margaret Weiner, Home Service Department of Washburn Crosby Co.

The purpose of the Home Department is to bring to the attention of the women of the Eastern States the most recent and best development of home-making, and to give instruction to the visitors who come especially for this service. In other words, the Home Department recognizes the fact that home-making is the biggest business in the world, and aims to assist the home-makers to keep pace with the progress made in other lines of business.

#### Dressmaking and Millinery

Classes conducted under the direction of the Home Demonstration Agent are starting in various parts of the County. West Newbury, Danvers, General Electric (Lynn), West Hoxford, Groveland, Middleton, Cliftondale, Rowley, Hamilton, Amesbury, and North Andover, all are commencing new work in dressmaking or millinery.

#### Florine

Florine was a daughter of the duke of Burgundy and was betrothed to Suenon, king of Denmark, and she accompanied this prince to the first crusade, in 1007. She was to have married him immediately after the conquest of the Holy city. However, in a terrific battle with the Saracens, they were both killed, as were all their companions, not one being left to bury the slain.—Chicago Journal.

Delegates favorable to Congressman William S. Knox received every vote at the Republican caucus held in the Town hall. Organization was effected with George H. Poor as chairman, John N. Cole as clerk, and Arthur Bliss, E. J. Rowe and Howell F. Wilson tellers. Later, the clerk being called out, John W. Bell was chosen to fill the vacancy. The result of the ballot for the Republican town committee was the unanimous reelection of the following: John N. Cole, Fred S. Boutwell, Barnett Rogers, Almon Lamont, Dan H. Poor.

The Democratic caucus was held with P. J. Barrett as chairman and William T. Sellars as secretary. The Democratic town committee consisted of William C. Crowley, A. E. Tough, John H. McDonald, J. J. Daley and R. J. Sherry.

Rev. and Mrs. Partridge, formerly Miss Winona Grafton of Andover, with their young son, are to sail on the S. S. Devonian, Leyland line, from Boston. Mr. Partridge leaves a pastorate in Shoreham, Vt., to take up missionary work in India.

Capt. F. F. Boltz and Mrs. Boltz, of Bluffton, Ind., are visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton of Central street. Mr. Boltz is a veteran of the Civil war, and is one of those who took the thirty-third degree at the recent gathering of Masons in Boston.

At the regular meeting of the Grange, the subjects were: "Home, its surroundings and influences. The individual in the home." Papers were read by Fred M. Hill and Mrs. George Weston. Frank H. Hardy read several selections from the poems by James Whitcomb Reilly and Eugene Field.

Several Andover people have made a trip to New York by trolley and of these Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hardy of the West Parish, with Mrs. Cassie Wethington of Lawrence, have made perhaps the most recent and extensive trip by electric. They went all the way from Andover by electric, starting from Boston on Monday morning, September 17, and arriving at New York, Wednesday noon.

The return was made from New York, starting Saturday morning and arriving Monday evening in Lawrence. Four breaks were made when the party had to resort to train service, owing to the non-connection of electric roads. The cost of the trip to New York, one way, was about \$3.50, and the distance in the neighborhood of 250 miles. The party declare that the trip is not tiresome and is especially enjoyable.

Andrew Collins has been elected captain of the Christ Church choir boys' football team.

Sidney Peet, who coached and trained the P. A. track team so successfully last spring, has arrived in town and will look out for the physical well-being of the football squad this fall, besides helping Captain Schick out with his fall track work.

According to the report of the thirteenth year of the Andover Cricket club, the team gained only five victories out of the seventeen games played; there were eleven defeats and one draw. Among those who played on the team during the season were H. Saunders, Hadron Rhodes, H. Kydd, McDermitt, J. Kydd, Bruce, McGlynn, McCarthy, Boyle, F. Angus and Brewster.

### Designation of Midshipman to U. S. Naval Academy

September 19, 1925.  
The Navy Department has notified me that I am entitled to designate from the Fifth Congressional District of Massachusetts one candidate for midshipman in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, such midshipman to enter the Academy during the summer of 1926. I am also entitled to designate three alternates who will be designated in order of rank if the principal fails.

The men whom I shall designate, both as principal and alternates, to enter the examination for admission to the United States Naval Academy, will be selected as the result of a district-wide competitive examination. This examination, which is entirely unofficial, I have requested the United States Civil Service Commission to hold, and the Commission will, without my intervention, prepare the questions, hold the examination, correct the papers, and certify to me the ranks and relative standing of the competitors. This examination will be held at City Hall, Lowell, Massachusetts (Lowell being the only place in the Fifth District where Civil Service examinations are held), on October 24, 1925, at 9 a.m.

I have requested the Civil Service Commission to give an examination of substantially the same degree of difficulty and in the same subjects as those which comprise the examination for admission to the Academy. The examination will consist of algebra, plane geometry, English composition and literature, history of the United States, ancient history, and physics (science).

The first four in rank at the mental examination of October 24, 1925, I shall cause to be examined by an official United States medical examiner, on a date to be set later, but subsequent to October 24, 1925. If four pass the physical test—which I shall request the examiner to make almost, but not quite, as rigorous as the official test will be—I shall designate them in order of mental rank. If one or more fail, I shall designate in order of rank those who pass, causing those next in mental rank to be examined physically until I am able to designate the men as principal and alternates who shall be the highest four in the mental examination and who are able to pass the physical test.

There will be no expense whatsoever involved in taking the above mental and physical examinations, other than the item of the applicant's travel. The examination I desire to be absolutely free to every young man residing in the Fifth District who will be within the proper age limits prescribed by the government as stated below.

The candidates designated as principal and as a first, second, and third alternate will receive from the Navy Department a letter of appointment, and they must appear for official examination at the time and place designated therein, before a Board of Navy Officers convened by the Navy Department. Graduates of certain approved schools and colleges may be declared eligible for admission without official mental examination. The principals and alternates must be citizens of the United States and actual residents of the Fifth District, and must have reached their sixteenth birthday, but not their twentieth, on April 1, 1926.

Although I expect to appoint applicants in order of qualification as above indicated, I reserve the right to reject any applicant who in character, temperament, or other respect may seem to me to be unfitted to make a successful officer. I also reserve the right to modify, as may seem necessary, any or all of the foregoing conditions prescribed by me. Copies of this circular and official pamphlets, giving in detail the physical, mental, and other requirements of the government

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Those desiring to take the unofficial examination of October 24, 1925, should furnish me with their names and addresses as soon as possible, but in no event later than October 17, that I may be able to forward to each a card of authorization to take the examination.

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**Her Affliction**  
Little Millie had achieved great success at her school, and was being moved to a higher grade. Needless to say, her parents were pleased with her and anxious to hear how she would get on in the new class.  
When she returned home at lunch time the first question her mother asked was this:  
"Well, darling," she said, "how did you like your new teacher?"  
"She seems very nice," replied Millie, "but I can't understand all she says."  
"How is that?" asked her mother. "Does she talk too quietly?"  
"Oh, no, mummy," returned Millie, "but with the air of one who knows—" "I think she's got a predicament in her speech."

**Immense Water Project**  
The city of Manchester, England, has launched a water-power scheme which will cost \$50,000,000. Haweswater, a little Westmoreland lake, is to be turned into a reservoir to hold 20,000,000,000 gallons of water, give a supply of 70,000,000 gallons daily, and thus solve Manchester's water problem for a hundred years. To do this will take ten years and involve the building of an aqueduct 84 miles long. Haweswater is 160 feet above Thirskmore, from which Manchester is at present drawing water, but it will have to be raised 90 feet. The picturesque valley of Mardale Green will be submerged under the new Haweswater, but the quaint old village church is to be rebuilt on higher ground.

### Great Majority of Men Only Think They Think

We pay a great deal of respect to "thinking," and seldom or never regard it as we do action as being foolish and wasteful. If you see a person in a thoughtful mood you tipplest you disturb him. Yet those processes of thought can be as useless and idle as the aimless actions to which people so often take exception. Indeed, 90 per cent of the average man's thinking is idle and consists of musing, day dreaming—of imagining himself in fine situations, or justifying himself to his own satisfaction. A large part of the balance of his thinking is given to finding reasons for his beliefs and his prejudices. Of actual creative thought there is in the life of the average man only a very small percentage. These are not the men, however, who make any original contribution. They accept things as they are. The marvels that make possible their comfort, their travel, their entertainment, their livelihood, is something they never think about. All around them are wonders of nature and miracles of science into which they never inquire. Their religious beliefs, their political loyalties, their patriotism they have accepted from others; when they think it is only to find arguments and reasons for what they already believe.—Boys' Life.

### Bees Pre-empted Nest

How the maternal instinct of a tiny wren twice in as many years was frustrated by a colony of wild bees has been related by Samuel Benn, a bird lover of this city, says an Associated Press dispatch from Aberdeen, Wash.  
For two years Mr. Benn said, he watched a wren carrying material to build her nest in a bird house he had erected, and although she occupied it for a time each season and laid her eggs, no baby wrens ever put in their appearance.  
Recently, when he was changing the location of the bird house, Mr. Benn discovered that both years wild bees had taken possession of the nest and had formed their honeycomb over the mother wren's eggs. The second nest had been built over the honeycomb and the wreckage of the former season's hopes.

### The Pot and the Kettle

Senator Borah, always averse to European alliances on the part of the United States, said at a Washington dinner party:  
"When two European nations begin taunting each other for imperialism, exploitation of aboriginal races, land grabbing and that sort of thing, it always reminds me of the fisherman."  
"With a bitter, mocking laugh a chap said to a fisherman who sat fishing on a sun-baked rock:  
"By gosh, friend, your time can't be very valuable to you. I've stood here watching you for two hours, and you haven't had a bite."  
"My time's worth too much to me," the fisherman answered, "to waste two hours of it watchin' a man fish who ain't catchin' nothin'."

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### GARAGES CHANGE HANDS

New Owners Will Immediately Assume Management of Garages Having Capacity of 500 Cars

The American Woolen company ceased to operate the two garages in the village yesterday when negotiations of many weeks' duration between Attorney John P. Kane of Lawrence and Wheaton Kittridge, director and legal adviser of the American Woolen company, were ended.

Attorney Kane, representing John T. Kilcourse a Lawrence contractor and others, stated that the change in management would be effective at once and that the new owners would make many drastic changes in policy at the earliest possible moment.  
The garages are among the largest in New England, the Main street garage, a two-story brick structure, has a capacity of two hundred cars and in addition has a complete mechanical repair and blacksmith shop. The Haverhill street garage, a three-story brick building with every known modern garage equipment, including a complete welding, blacksmith, painting and tire-repair department, has storage for over three hundred cars.

The new management operating under the name of the Shawsheen Garage, Inc., according to papers filed at the State House, Boston, consists of John T. Kilcourse, John P. Kane, William J. Delaney and Thomas A. Collins, secretary of the Lawrence Automobile club.

### Fire Losses in August

Figures given out by Alfred F. Foote, State Commissioner of Public Safety, show that the fire loss for August in the entire State reached a total of \$1,157,716.03. The number of fires was 458. Careless smoking was responsible for the greatest number of fires, eighty-two fires and a loss of \$179,832.87 resulting from this cause. The careless use of matches resulted in twenty-three fires and a loss of \$23,312.26, and children playing with matches caused thirty fires and a loss of \$11,046.69. Malicious mischief is given as the cause of seventeen fires at a loss of \$12,817.99, and incendiarism twelve fires and a loss of \$47,967.88. The causes of eleven fires are unknown but regarded as suspicious, the loss from them \$17,315.33. There were fifteen other fires the causes of which were unknown, and the loss therefrom \$52,403.50. Of the 458 fires, 206 were in dwellings with a total loss to buildings and contents of \$373,672.91. Stores and dwellings combined had a loss of \$40,372.10 to buildings and contents in thirty fires, and there were twenty-nine fires in unclassified retail stores with a loss of \$124,648.17 to buildings and contents.

### New Ideas in Mental Tests for Children

In some of the elementary English schools, today, mental tests are made, and gauged by the quickness shown in solving certain problems presented pictorially. One test, known as the Porteus maze, measures temperance as well as mind. Eleven mazes, graded progressively in difficulty, are printed on separate sheets, and the pupil is told that they show the paths in a garden surrounded by walls. He must find his way out by the quickest route. The showing made depends on the pupil's ability to work under pressure and to withstand distraction by unessentials in the material or by noises in the room. A cube imitation test involves the touching of four numbered cubes in a certain sequence as indicated by the teacher, the combinations of numbers being made more and more difficult. Each test gives a certain score, and by combining the scores the mental age of the pupil is arrived at. Single tests are of no value. The tests of London boys and girls between the ages of eight and thirteen showed some interesting sex differences. The girls excelled in memory tests and the boys in reasoning.

### Old Age Reverenced Among Eskimo Tribes

Old people are held in great respect among the Eskimos, and their counsel is always considered. They help as far as they are able in the household work, the old men repairing weapons, harness, etc., and the old women in sewing and tending the lamps.  
In times of scarcity, as in winter, meat and oil are always shared around. Directly a seal or deer is brought in it is cut up and sent to each needy family. In times of plenty each family is supposed to provide for itself, but old people, widows and orphans have always the first claim upon those who have the means.  
Among these people mutual kindness is a general obligation. A widow or orphan child is never left alone, but taken into the house and family circle of the nearest relative. The widow gives her services in return for food and lodging and clothing, and the child is cared for exactly as the man's own offspring.

### Light on Biblical Authorship

The Egyptian tomb in western Thebes, it is said, has furnished evidence that the writer of the Book of Proverbs is indebted for some of his passages to an Egyptian named Amenemhat, who, according to records, lived hundreds of years earlier than the Bible author. A comparison of the two passages referred to follows that of Proverbs 1: "Incline thy ears and hear the words of wisdom and apply thy breast to my knowledge. For it is pleasant if they keep them in thy breast; if they are ready, all of them on thy tongue." "Incline thy ears and hear my words and apply thy heart thereto to understand them. Good is it if thou dost set them in thy heart, but woe to him who transgresses them. Let them rest in thy breast, that they may be a key to thy heart. So may they be the key to thy tongue."—Family Herald.

### PERSONALS

Noel Laplante of Burnham road is enjoying a hunting and fishing trip in Canada.  
Marshall Lawrence and family of Enmore street are spending a vacation in Maine.

Fred Abel of Sterling street has gone to Florida where he will engage in business.  
George Flint of Enmore street, who recently underwent an operation at the Melrose hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Addis of Lowell street have returned from a ten days' automobile trip to points of interest in Canada.  
Mrs. L. V. Haulman and Mrs. J. E. Kempster of Chambersburg, Pa., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. A. S. Baker, of 9 York street.

Miss Florence Biledeau of Balmoral street was chosen vice president of the freshmen class of Pynchard high school at the election held last Monday.

Elliot Powers, formerly employed in the purchasing department of the American Woolen company, has left for Miami, Florida, where he will engage in the real estate business. Mr. Powers was the winner this summer of the tennis tournament conducted by the employees of the Administration building.

### Sign New Player

The Shawsheen soccer club has signed Dickson, formerly with Providence, to play on the forward line. He is a new-comer to this country and played with the Queen's Park team in the Scottish league. His position is inside right or left and should strengthen one of the teams' weakest positions.

Tomorrow the team goes to New Bedford, where a hard game is expected. The whalers are just one point ahead of the locals and a victory means another notch nearer the top.

Andy Nixon, who was injured two weeks ago in a collision to play again and his return will greatly strengthen the team. Smith and Watkins are not in the best of condition and the former will probably be on the sidelines due to an injured ankle received in the game in Boston last Saturday. He is the team's leading point-scorer and his loss will be felt. Watkins is suffering from a severe cold but will probably take his place when the teams line up.

### Boston Scalps Indians

Boston sprung the biggest surprise in the American league Saturday by defeating Shawsheen 6 goals to 1, on the Walpole street grounds. Boston deserved to win the day's play for they were the superior side, but not to the extent of five goals. It was not until after twenty minutes of play in the second period that the Boston team got the upper hand when Blair slipped between the backs and gave his team a two-goal lead for the second time.

Prior to this, after the opening of the second period, Shawsheen had pressed the Boston goal repeatedly, but failure to put on the finishing touch was the cause of the local team's downfall. The great defensive work of McMillan and McArthur, together with many good breaks, enabled Boston to keep their goal line clear. Three corner kicks fell to Shawsheen in as many minutes but all were wasted. Had they equalized at this point, things might have been different, but the necessary shot was lacking, and there after Boston forged to the front.

In the opening half Shawsheen's defense was weak and this appeared to affect the forward line to some extent. In their eagerness to clear, Thompson and Wilson were both penalized for handling in the penalty area. Murdock saved the first free kick from McArthur, but Ballantyne put the second one past him for the first score of the game. In the case of Thompson handling, the referee was justified in giving the penalty but Wilson's case was purely accidental and might easily have been passed by.

Boston deserved to win and at all times had wonderful control of the ball, trapping and holding it at will. Shawsheen on the other hand was beaten at every turn and missed the good turf surface of Balmoral Field. The Boston front line, backed by good intermediates, played a clever game and the crowd saw real teamwork throughout. McIntyre, Hamill and Foy, the latter a new player, were Boston's strongest assets and Blair was the teams' big scorer with four of the six goals to his credit.

Wilson, the Shawsheen captain, won the toss and Blair started the game. McMillan cleared in the first minute and Steele saved a fine shot from Cook. Play ceased up and down and Ballantyne opened the scoring on the free kick awarded against Wilson on handling. After twenty-seven minutes of play Boston forced a corner kick. H. Lorrimer placed well and Blair shot past Murdock giving Boston a two-goal lead.

With one minute to go in the first half, Cook made a pretty pass to Smith who scored Shawsheen's only goal on a shot that had Steele beaten all the way.

For the first fifteen minutes of the second half Shawsheen was around the Boston goal continually but were unable to locate the net. This inability to shoot accurately gave Boston a new lease of life and from this point on the outcome was never in doubt.  
The summary:  
BOSTON  
Sturm, g. McMillan, r.b. McArthur, l.b. McIntyre, r.h.b. Foy, c.h.b. Hamill, l.h.b. McNab, r.o.f. Gallwey, l.l.f. Blair, c.f. Stradan Ballantyne, l.i.f. H. Lorrimer, l.o.f. r.o.f. McGowan  
SHAWSHEEN  
g. Murdock l.r. Mills r.b. Thompson l.h.b. Watkins c.h.b. Wilson r.h.b. A. Lorrimer l.o.f. Cook l.i.f. Smith c.f. Stradan r.i.f. Carrie r.o.f. McGowan  
Score: Boston 6, Shawsheen 1. Goals: Blair 4, McNab, Ballantyne, Smith. Referee: M. Bloom, Pittsburgh. Linesmen: W. Andrews, Everett; T. Ritchie, Quincy. Time: 45-minute halves.

League standing:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Fall River	5	4	1	0	23	8	8
Providence	5	3	1	1	12	6	7
Bethlehem	5	2	2	1	14	6	6
M. V. Giants	5	1	0	4	6	5	6
New Bedford	4	2	1	1	11	4	5
Shawsheen	4	2	2	0	9	12	4
J. P. Coates	3	2	1	0	8	7	4
Boston	4	2	2	0	13	9	4
Indiana Flo.	5	1	2	2	10	13	4
Brooklyn	4	1	2	1	5	9	3
Newark	4	0	2	1	2	11	1
Philadelphia	5	0	5	0	2	26	0

### WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM

Fourth Season Opens Monday Night with Miss Andrew as Entertainer. Excellent Program Arranged

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club opens its fourth season Monday night in Balmoral Hall. The program committee has secured Miss Florence Andrew, humorist, as an entertainer for the evening and a large attendance of members is urged.

An excellent program has been arranged for the year including several noted speakers and the return of the Lawrence Chadwick Club which gave so delightful a recital last year.

The calendar:  
October 5—Miss Florence Andrew, humorist.

November 2—Gentlemen's night; speaker Arthur C. Watson, illustrated lecture on "Whaling" in Assembly Hall.  
December 7—Music committee. Recital by Lawrence Chadwick Club in Assembly hall.

January 4—Speaker, Byron W. Reed; talk on Porto Rico; illustrated music in Assembly hall.

February 1—Community Service Committee; program to be announced.  
March 1—Speaker, Arthur C. Pillsbury, official photographer of Yosemite National Park; illustrated lecture on "Life Secrets of Wild Flowers and Animals" in Assembly hall.

April 5—Literature committee, speaker to be announced.

May 3—Annual business meeting and election of officers.

The officers of the club: Mrs. Sewell N. Dunton, president; Mrs. George L. Graham, Mrs. Louis A. Holt, vice presidents; Mrs. Francis E. Wilson, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold D. Kitchin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles A. Hardy, treasurer; Miss Ella K. Littlefield, auditor; Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. George M. Wallace, Mrs. Arthur G. Griffith, Mrs. Alexander Livingstone, directors.

The committees:  
Hospitality—Mrs. Alexander Livingstone, chairman; Mrs. A. S. K. Clark, Mrs. Charles S. Cook, Mrs. James S. Furman, Mrs. James S. Hamilton, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. Louis A. Holt, Mrs. J. Sime Mercer, Mrs. Frederick H. Morrison, Mrs. J. H. Playdon, Mrs. Paul M. Rice, Mrs. George H. Winslow.

Dramatic—Mrs. John D. Coggeshall, Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge, Mrs. James S. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry J. Simmers.

Way and Means—Mrs. Willard Currier, Mrs. George L. Graham, Mrs. Joseph B. Harig, Mrs. J. H. Playdon.

Literature—Mrs. Wallace Starr King, chairman, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, Mrs. Herbert H. Merrill, Mrs. Henry S. Platt.

Music—Mrs. William A. Gabeler, chairman; Mrs. Walter Pike, Miss Martha Smith, Mrs. Walter B. Walls.

Community Service—Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, chairman; Mrs. Needham Brown, Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. Charles A. Hardy, Mrs. Frederick H. Morrison, Mrs. William Thompson.

Program—Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood, chairman; Mrs. Douglas Donald, Mrs. Russell Harris.

The club has a active membership of 175. The honorary members are Mrs. William M. Wood, Mrs. William M. Wood, Jr., and Mrs. Donald Carter of Lawrence.

### Sunday School Opens

The Community Sunday school will start the season on next Sunday morning, October 4, at 9.30 o'clock in Balmoral hall, and in spite of the many changes in the village it is expected that about one hundred children will enroll.

The Sunday school is an undenominational community affair and all the children of the village are invited to attend. The teachers are well-organized, under the direction of Albert N. Wade, superintendent. As usual at the beginning of the season there are several teachers who have been obliged to resign and Mr. Wade would like to know of any man or woman who will volunteer to help in the school work for this season.

The community church will also open the season next Sunday with a service in Balmoral hall at 7.30 p.m. This service likewise is as undenominational as is possible to make it and everyone in the village is cordially invited to attend.

There is some doubt in the minds of the executive committee, which has charge of the services, as to whether there is sufficient demand for these services. It does not seem advisable to hire a pianist or invite soloists and clergymen to give their services, unless the attendance and support of the people of the village is greater than it was last season.

The matter will be brought up for discussion at the service on Sunday evening, and the committee sincerely hopes that all interested will be on hand to express their opinions.

### To Form Choral Society

An effort is being made to unite the singers of Andover into a choral society, and a meeting will be held in Pynchard High school hall next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Choral work has been attempted before, and the Shawsheen Madrigal club was a result, but the rehearsals have been held at Phillips academy and it is hoped that the change to the more centrally located high school hall will induce a larger number to attend. It is hoped that the attendance will be large enough so that Handel's "Messiah" can be given at Christmas time. All singers in the village are cordially invited to attend.

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